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At 6:30 the stockholders and their wives were served the annual supper in the lobby of the bank and after a social hour the business session was called to order in the directors room.

Aside from the vote on the increased capital, the cashier's report was read and the following directors elected:

Geo. W. Mead, E. W. Ellis, W. J. Conway, Edward Lynch, Dr. J. J. Looney, L. P. Witter and Earle Pease.

The cashier's report showed the bank to be in a very strong condition and the business for 1912 entirely satisfactory.

PAY FINE AND COSTS.

Young Fellows Start a Row at the Depot and are Fined.

Edward and Gardner Smith were arrested on Saturday and taken before Justice Pominville where they were charged with assault and battery, to which they pleaded guilty and paid a fine and costs amounting to \$10.

It seems that one of the young men had been working for the company, and going into the depot he demanded his pay. As it was impossible to pay him at once he started to kick up a row and it was his intention to clean out the place. It seems, however, that they bumped up against Tim Lemley during their gyrations and Tom kind of put it over the boys, and when the smoke cleared away the would-be fighters were making tracks for the tall timber. They were rounded up later, however, and paid their fines.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.
(Clerk Carrier.)

An examination for clerk and carrier will be held at the post office in this city on February 8, 1913. Age limit, 18 to 45 years, on the date of the examination.

Married women will not be admitted to the examination. This prohibition, however, does not apply to women who are divorced or those who are separated from their husbands and support themselves, but they are eligible for appointment only as clerk.

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For application blanks and for full information relative to the examination, qualifications, duties, salaries, vacations, promotions, etc., address immediately Mr. Willis B. Raymond, Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Miss Bessie Levine from your city spent a few days here visiting at the Hannafin home, being a guest of Miss Kellogg.

Alvin Kissinger returned from Milwaukee Saturday, having been down there visiting with relatives.

Albert Hoffmann is now employed in your city.

Carl and Frank Newman left last week for the west where they will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Kronk spent Sunday at the Fred Haus home.

Walter Zeaman of Grand Rapids left last week for Beloit where he is now employed in a machine shop.

Louis Blaubeck of Spencer was a guest at the Fisher and Ehler homes.

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Dancy Man Wonderfully Restored to Health by Chiropractic Method.

—Mr. John Weyer from Dancy, Wis., who for the last nine years has been an invalid, from the effects of creeping paralysis, and for over five years has been unable to walk, was persuaded as a last resort to try the Chiropractic method.

Mr. Weyer was taken directly to Grand Rapids and took a course of spinal adjustments from the local Chiropractor Dr. F. T. Hoff, in the Daily Block. Mr. Weyer has been gaining ever since he arrived in the city. During the last two months he has been taking long walks about the city.

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Dies in New Mexico.

Marathon Times: Mrs. F. Leuschen received her sad intelligence from Albuquerque, N. M. Wednesday afternoon that her brother, William S. Miller, had died of tuberculosis there early Wednesday morning.

William was the only remaining brother of Mrs. Leuschen, all of her family, including to live at Grand Rapids, including her mother, one sister and four brothers having died as victims of the white plague during the past sixteen years. Mrs. Leuschen, however, was glad to state, is enjoying the best of health.

Expect to Build.

The Pominvilles expect to erect a new building on the corner of First and Grand Avenues during the coming summer, and Architect Billmyer is already drawing the plans for same.

While the details of the new structure have not been settled upon as yet, it will be of brick and two stories in height. It will be 87x50 feet on the ground, and face on Grand Avenue. The expectation now is to divide it into three stores 30 feet wide and 67 feet deep. Additional details will be given later.

The carload of corn expected by the Johnson & Hill Company has arrived. Advertisement.

TELEPHONE STOCK-HOLDERS MEETING

USUAL BUSINESS IS TRANSACTED

Report of Manager Shows the Company to be Gaining in Number of Subscribers, Stock Sold and Value of Plant.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wood County Telephone Company was held at the west side city hall on Monday evening, there being a majority of the stockholders represented. The manager made his report for the year just closed, which was as follows:

To the Stockholders of the Wood County Telephone Company:

There are three items in the financial statement to which I wish to call your attention. The first is under Resources and is the Plant, \$26,848.83; this amount equals the cost of the plant January 1, 1912, plus the construction account for the year, about \$900.00.

I have taken nothing off for depreciation for the reason that during the year we have put back into the exchange under the heading of Maintenance, an amount more than equal to what would have been charged off for depreciation.

The second item is capital stock \$11,950.00 as against \$10,050.00, a year ago, making a gain of \$900.00; this amount went into construction and is added to the plant account.

Regarding the sale of stock I have never, since I have been with the company, seen such a demand for stock, we issued 24 shares and redeemed only six, and I now have applications for twelve more.

The third item is that of cash, which is now \$2398.77, and last year it was \$302.32, a difference of \$2096.45.

The little payable account is \$2000.00, which is the cash balance on hand, and still leaves a balance of nearly \$700.00.

Our commission for the year from the Wisconsin Telephone Company of toll business is \$962.72. Out of this we paid \$60.00 for the rental of our instruments and \$360.00 clerk's salary, leaving a balance in our favor of \$302.72, and while it looks as if this amount were clear gain, if the time put in by our office force were taken into consideration the balance would be on the other side.

The Wisconsin company admitted at the time the connection was made that they would double their business the first year and if that was the case, now at the end of four years it has quadrupled. I never felt that we were receiving enough for what we were giving them and I wish there was some way to force them to pay more.

Last year we reported the total number of subscribers at Grand Rapids, Port Edwards and Nekoosa as being 706; now the number has increased to 769, a gain for the year of 63. We installed 146 instruments and discontinued 83. We rebuilt that portion of the city commonly known as the Hill, and anyone who lives there or ever had occasion to use those telephones can testify to the improvement in the service in that portion of the exchange.

This was the most expensive piece of equipment we have ever undertaken, as it embraces all the territory from 5th street east to the city limit; to reach this territory it was necessary to take a 290 yard cable from the office to the corner of Oak and 5th street, a distance of 2500 feet, this piece of cable alone, without the work of installing, costing us delivered, \$1260.00; then added to this was the smaller cables feeding into this 200 yard cable, making a total length of 6,700 feet, costing installed over \$5000.00.

We moved the Nekoosa office, installed a new switchboard and partly rebuilt the new plant at a cost of \$600.00, besides we have engaged a competent up-to-date manager to take care of that exchange and given him an operator to take care of the board during business hours. They have really just taken charge but I am confident that when they get thoroughly acquainted with the exchange the service will improve wonderfully.

There has always been the question raised why our telephone rates are higher than at other places and to satisfy myself that they were or not, I wrote to Marshfield, Rhinelander, Stevens Point, Wausau and Merrill for a schedule of their rates. I find that Marshfield and Rhinelander are 50c less for business telephones, Merrill and Wausau the same as ours and Stevens Point 50c more than ours.

Regarding residence rates Marshfield is 10c less than ours, Rhinelander and Wausau the same as ours and Stevens Point and Merrill 50c more than ours (this of course is a comparison for the same class of service) and our rates are quoted without dividends deducted, when they are it brings them down to less than any of the others with the exception of Marshfield's business rate, which is the same as ours.

To complete the reconstruction of this exchange and put it in such shape that all can enjoy first class service, I have estimated that it will take approximately 15,000 ft. of cable, costing at the present prices \$2900.00. The other material necessary, together with the labor will be about \$7000.00. The places referred to are 4th street south, Second street north and south, Wisconsin street and 4th Avenue north, besides completing the Hill job that was left unfinished this fall.

In conclusion I wish to add that I do not know of any time since the company was organized that the plant has been in as good a condition as it is at the present time.

Yours very truly,
E. B. Smart, Manager.

After the reading of the manager's report and a short discussion of same it was accepted and placed on file.

Mr. Gaynor presented an amendment to the constitution of the company, but as it was necessary to have two-thirds of the stock represented in order to carry such an amendment, it was not voted on.

A resolution was also introduced by Mr. Gaynor which provided for the payment of \$3.00 per cent on each of the directors, which was carried.

It was also moved and carried that the secretary be instructed to cast a ballot for the five directors now holding office, who are John E. Daly, Geo. W. Davis, H. B. Fitch, M. H. Jackson and W. A. Drumb.

The directors were instructed to interview the officers of the Wisconsin Telephone Company for the purpose of discovering if it would not be possible to obtain a larger percentage than the 15 per cent that the company is now allowing the local company for the use of its telephones and office force in this city.

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Extends Use of School Buildings to Parental Association.

At the meeting of the school board on Monday evening there were representatives present from the Parental Association, and a most pleasant and harmonious session was held. The school board extended the use of the school building to the association and several events are already being arranged for.

The first thing will be a reception of the teachers, which will occur in the near future, and it is expected that this will be a very pleasant affair where the teachers, members of the school board and the members of the parental association can meet and become acquainted.

On February 6th it is expected that E. J. Ward, who is in charge of the Civic and Social Center work at the University of Wisconsin, will be here to speak to the people, and it is hoped that there will be a big turnout of citizens and members of the association.

Mr. Ward is a man of exceptional ability in his line and can make it very interesting for his listeners.

The association also has other matters in mind which they intend to work up in the course of time, and the public will be apprised of the events in time to prepare for them. This association has started a good work and if the public takes the interest it should in the matters concerning it, there is no question but what a great deal of good can be accomplished.

Death of Mrs. Dan Case.
Mrs. Elizabeth Case, widow of the late Daniel Case, died at the Charles Margeson home at six o'clock Tuesday evening, after having been sick since Christmas. On Christmas day she was prostrated with a stroke of paralysis, and rallied from this attack to a certain extent and it was thought that she was going to recover, but on Friday, Jan. 10, she suffered another stroke, since which time she has been entirely helpless and has not regained consciousness, passing away quietly at 6 o'clock last evening.

Mrs. Case, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Wilcox, was born in the town of Michigan on the 18th of August, 1844, and she was therefore 70 years old at her last birthday. She was married to Daniel Case when 15 years of age, and moved to Wood County about fifty years ago and has since resided here. Mr. Case and the three children that were born to them preceded Mrs. Case in death. Mr. Case having died in 1904. The surviving relatives are four grand children, they being Floyd, Dan and Bess Margeson and Roy Stricker.

The funeral occurs on Friday afternoon from the Charles Margeson home. Rev. Logan of the Methodist church to conduct the services.

George Gukenberg, a resident of the town of Saratoga, died very suddenly on Friday while on the way to his home, he dying while seated in his cutter alone.

It happens that Mr. Gukenberg had been after a load of hay with his son, the boy riding home on the hay while the old gentleman occupied the cutter. When they reached their home the boy noticed that "his father had not taken the proper turn, and he called to him, but as he got no response he made an investigation and found that his father was dead. Medical assistance was summoned as soon as possible, but the man had been dead for some time.

Decensed was a native of Pennsylvania, where he was born nearly 58 years ago, and is survived by a wife and several children. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning from the home, Rev. Paul of the east side Lutheran church officiating.

Llewellyn O. Garrison died very suddenly at his home in Thorpe Saturday night, death being due to heart failure. He had been in his usual health on Saturday and went to bed apparently feeling all right, but when an attempt was made to wake him Sunday morning he was found to be dead.

The remains were brought to this city on Tuesday afternoon and interred in the West Hill cemetery, a number of friends and relatives coming down from Thorpe to attend the last rites.

Mr. Garrison was formerly a resident of this city, having been a brother of the late Frank Garrison. He operated a bank and store at Thorpe and was one of its most respected citizens.

The remains of Henry Chairmont were brought to this city on Monday and on Tuesday were interred in Calvary cemetery, the funeral services being conducted by the Rev. Wm. Redding of St. Peter & Paul church, and deceased was 66 years of age and had been sick for some time past. He was formerly a resident of this city, but has made his home in Minneapolis for several years past. His two sons, Will and Ador, were here to attend the funeral.

Tackles Quite a Job.
City Attorney Humbrecht is engaged in getting the city ordinances of the city of Grand Rapids in shape, so that they may be consulted when necessary without looking thru the usual mass of matter. As the ordinances are now in various shapes and places, the task is anything but a small one.

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Milladore and Nekoosa the Favored Places.—The One at Nekoosa to be Followed by a Cooking School.—Programs Given.

Wood County will have two farmers institutes this winter, both of which occur next week. One will be held at Milladore on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 21 and 22, and the other one at Nekoosa on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 23 and 24. A cooking school will also be held at Nekoosa in connection with the institute. Following are the programs.

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Engage in the discussions freely. The humblest man's experience counts for as much as any other man's, provided it contains a helpful lesson. Farmers' Institute Bulletin No. 26, Horticultural reports, and other agricultural literature, will be distributed free prior to the first session. Be on hand to get a free book.

Cooking School.
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Thus, Afternoon Session, 1:30 O'clock.
Talk—What Children Should Eat.
Hamburg Meat Dishes—Western Salad—Ginger Cake—Spaghetti—Pudding—Cocoa.

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At 6:30 the stockholders and their wives were served the annual supper in the lobby of the bank and after a social hour the business session was called to order in the directors room. Aside from the vote on the increased capital, the cashier's report was read and the following directors elected: Geo. W. Mead, E. W. Ellis, W. J. Conway, Edward Lyness, Dr. J. J. Loeze, I. P. Witter and Earl Peavey.

The cashier's report showed the bank to be in a very strong condition and the business for 1912 entirely satisfactory.

PAY FINE AND COSTS.

Young Fellows Start a Row at the Depot and are Fined.

Edward and Gardner Smith were arrested on Saturday and taken before Justice Pomalinville where they were charged with assault and battery, to which they pleaded guilty and paid a fine and costs amounting to \$10.

It seems that one of the young men had been working for the company, and going into the depot he demanded his pay. As it was impossible to pay him at once he started to kick up a row, and it was his intention to clean out the place. It seems, however, that they bumped up against Tim Lemley during their gyrations and Tim kind of put it over the boys, and when the smoke cleared away the would-be fighters were making tracks for the tall timber. They were rounded up later, however, and paid their fines.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

(Clerk Carrier.)

An examination for clerk and carrier will be held at the post office in this city on February 8, 1913. Age limit, 18 to 45 years, on the date of the examination.

Married women will not be admitted to the examination. This prohibition, however, does not apply to women who are divorced or those who are separated from their husbands and support themselves, but they are eligible for appointment only as clerk.

Applicants must be physically sound and male applicants must not be less than 5 feet 4 inches in height without boots or shoes, and weigh not less than 125 pounds without overcoat or hat.

For application blanks and for full information relative to the examination, qualifications, duties, salaries, vacation, promotions, etc., address immediately Mr. Willis B. Raymond, Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Miss Bessie Levine from your city spent a few days here visiting at the Hannafin home, being a guest of Miss Nellie.

Alvin Kissinger returned from Milwaukee Saturday, having been down there visiting with relatives.

Albert Hoffmann is now employed in your city.

Carl and Frank Newman left last week for the west where they will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Kronik spent Sunday at the Fred Haas home.

Walter Zeaman of Grand Rapids left last week for Beloit where he is now employed in a machine shop.

Louis Blumhach of Spencer was a guest at the Fisher and Elbert homes. Carl Heiser is on the sick list this week.

Dancy Man Wonderfully Restored to Health by Chiropractic Method.

Mr. John Weyer from Dancy, Wis., who for the last nine years has been an invalid, from the effects of creeping paralysis, and for over five years has been unable to walk, was persuaded as a last resort to try the Chiropractic method.

Mr. Weyer was taken directly to Grand Rapids and took a course of spinal adjustments from the local Chiropractor Dr. F. T. Hottel, Jr., and gained ever since he arrived in the city. During the last two months he has been taking long walks about the city.

In an interview with Mr. Weyer relating to his ailment he expressed himself thus: "Before hearing of the Chiropractic method I had just about given up all hope of ever being able to walk. Now that I am able to walk I can hardly believe myself, and it is nothing short of a miracle."—Adv.

Dies in New Mexico. Marathon Times: Mrs. F. Leuschen received her sad intelligence from Albuquerque, N. M. Wednesday afternoon that her brother, William S. Miller, had died of tuberculosis there early Wednesday morning. William was the only remaining brother of Mrs. Leuschen, all of her family, which used to live at Grand Rapids, including her mother, one sister and four brothers having died as victims of the white plague during the past sixteen years. Mrs. Leuschen, however, was glad to state, is enjoying the best of health.

Expect to Build. The Pomalinville expect to erect a new building on the corner of First and Grand Avenues during the coming summer, and Architect Billmyer is already drawing the plans for same. While the details of the new structure have not been settled upon as yet, it will be of brick and two stories in height. It will be 67x90 feet on the ground, and face on Grand Avenue. The expectation now is to divide it into three stores—20 feet wide and 20 feet deep. Additional details will be given later.

The carload of corn expected by the Johnson & Hill Company has arrived. Advertisement.

TELEPHONE STOCK-HOLDERS MEETING

USUAL BUSINESS IS TRANSACTED

Report of Manager Shows the Company to be Gaining in Number of Subscribers, Stock Sold and Value of Plant.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wood County Telephone Company was held at the west side city hall on Monday evening, there being a majority of the stock represented. The manager made his report for the year just closed, which was as follows:

To the Stockholders of the Wood County Telephone Company: Gentlemen:

There are three items in the financial statement to which I wish to call your attention. The first is under Resources and is the Plant, \$26,348.93; this amount equals the cost of the plant January 1, 1912, plus the construction account for the year, about \$900.00 gain. I have taken nothing off for depreciation for the reason that during the year we have put back all maintenance, an amount more than equal to what would have been charged off for depreciation. The second item is capital stock \$11,950.00, as against \$10,050.00, a year ago, making a gain of \$900.00; this amount went into construction and is added to the plant account.

Regarding the sale of stock I have never, since I have been with the company, seen such a demand for stock; we issued 24 shares and redeemed only six, and I now have applications for twelve more.

The third item is that of cash, which is now \$2998.77, and last year it was \$302.52, a difference of \$2696.25.

The bills payable account is \$2000 larger than last year but the cash balance offsets this and still leaves a balance of nearly \$700.00.

Our commission for the year from the Wisconsin Telephone Company on toll business is \$962.72. Out of this we paid \$60.00 for the rental of their instruments and \$360.00 clerk's salary, leaving a balance in our favor of \$902.72, and while it looks as if this amount were clear gain, if the time spent in collecting the same were taken into consideration the balance would be on the other side.

The Wisconsin company admitted at the time the connection was made that they would double their business the first year and if that was the case, now at the end of four years, it has quadrupled. I never felt that we were receiving enough for what we were giving them and I wish there was some way to force them to pay more.

Last year we reported the total number of subscribers at Grand Rapids, Port Edwards and Nekoosa as being 760; now the number has increased to 729, a gain for the year of 63. We installed 148 instruments and discontinued 83. We rebuilt that portion of the city commonly known as the hill, and anyone who lives there or ever had occasion to use those telephones can testify to the improvement in the service in that portion of the exchange.

This was the most expensive piece of reconstruction we have ever undertaken, as it embraces all the territory from 5th street east to the city limits. To reach this territory it was necessary to take a 200 pair cable direct from the office to the corner of Oak and 5th street, a distance of 2500 feet, this piece of cable alone, without the work of installing, costing us delivered, \$1200.00; then added to this was the smaller cables feeding into this 200 pair cable, making a total length of 6,700 feet, costing installed over \$5000.00.

We moved the Nekoosa office, installed a new switchboard and partly rebuilt the wire plant at a cost of \$600.00, besides we have engaged a competent up-to-date manager to take care of that exchange and given him an operator to take care of the business during business hours. They have really taken charge but I am confident that when they get thoroughly acquainted with the exchange the service will improve wonderfully.

There has always been the question raised why our telephone rates are higher than at other places and to satisfy myself that they were or not, I wrote to Marshfield, Rhinelander, Stevens Point, Wausau and Merrill for a schedule of their rates. I find that Marshfield and Rhinelander are 50c less than ours, Rhinelander and Wausau the same as ours and Stevens Point and Merrill 50c more than ours (this of course is a comparison for the same class of service) and our rates are quoted without dividends deducted, when they are it brings them down to less than any of the others with the exception of Marshfield's business rate, which is the same as ours.

To complete the reconstruction of this exchange and put it in such shape that all can enjoy first class service, I have estimated that it will take approximately 15,000 ft. of cable, costing at the present prices \$2900.00. The other material necessary, together with the labor will be about \$7000.00. The places referred to are 4th street south, Second street north and south, Wisconsin street and 4th Avenue north, besides completing the Hill job that was left unfinished this fall.

In conclusion I wish to add that I do not know of any firm since the company was organized that the plant has been in as good a condition as it is at the present time.

Yours very truly, E. B. Smart, Manager.

After the reading of the manager's report and a short discussion of same it was accepted and placed on file.

Mr. Gaynor presented an amendment to the constitution of the company, but as it was necessary to have two-thirds of the stock represented in order to carry such an amendment, it was not voted on.

A resolution was also introduced by Mr. Gaynor which provided for the payment of \$3.00 per annum to each of the directors, which was carried.

It was also moved and carried that the secretary be instructed to cast a ballot for the five directors now holding office, who are John E. Daly, Geo. W. Davis, H. E. Fitch, M. H. Jackson and W. A. Drumb.

The directors were instructed to interview the officers of the Wisconsin Telephone Company for the purpose of discovering if it would not be possible to obtain a larger percentage than the 15 per cent that that company is now allowing the local company for the use of its telephones and office force in this city.

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

Extends Use of School Buildings to Parental Association.

At the meeting of the school board on Monday evening there were representatives present from the Parental Association, and a most pleasant and harmonious session was held. The school board extended the use of the school buildings to the association and several events are already being arranged for.

The first thing will be a reception of the teachers, which will occur in the near future, and it is expected that this will be a very pleasant affair. The teachers, members of the school board and the members of the parental association can meet and become acquainted.

On February 6th it is expected that E. J. Ward, who is in charge of the Civic and Social Center work at the University of Wisconsin, will be here to speak to the people, and it is hoped that there will be a big turnout of citizens and members of the association.

Mr. Ward is a man of exceptional ability in his line and can make it very interesting for his listeners.

The association also has other matters in mind which they intend to work up in due course of time, and the public will be apprised of the events in time to prepare for them. This association has started a good work and if the public takes the interest it should in the matters concerning it, there is no question but what a great deal of good can be accomplished.

Death of Mrs. Dan Case.

Mrs. Elizabeth Case, widow of the late Daniel Case, died at the Charles Margeson home at six o'clock Tuesday evening, after having been sick since Christmas. On Christmas day she was prostrated with a stroke of paralysis, but rallied from this attack to a certain extent and it was thought that she was going to recover, but on Friday last she suffered another stroke, since which time she has been entirely helpless and has not regained consciousness, passing away quietly at 6 o'clock last evening.

Mrs. Case, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Wilcox, was born in the state of Michigan on the 18th of August, 1844, and she was therefore 70 years old at her last birthday. She was married to Daniel Case when 15 years of age, and moved to Wood County about fifty years ago and has since resided here. Mr. Case and the three children that were born to them preceded Mrs. Case in death. Mr. Case having died in 1900. The surviving relatives are four grand children, they being Floy, Dan and Bess Margeson and Roy Stringer.

The funeral occurred on Friday afternoon from the Charles Margeson home. Rev. Logan of the Methodist church to conduct the services.

George Gulkenberger, a resident of the town of Saratoga, died very suddenly on Friday while on the way to his home, he dying while seated in his cutter alone.

It appears that Mr. Gulkenberger had been after a load of hay with his son, the boy riding home on the hay while the old gentleman occupied the cutter. When they reached their home the boy noticed that his father had not taken the proper turn, and he called to him, but as he got no response he made an investigation and found that his father was dead. Medical assistance was summoned as soon as possible, but the man had been dead for some time.

Deceased was a native of Pennsylvania, where he was born nearly 55 years ago, and is survived by a wife and several children. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning from the home, Rev. Parker of the east side Lutheran church officiating.

Llewellyn O. Garrison died very suddenly at his home in Thorpe Saturday night, death being due to heart failure. He had been in his usual health on Saturday and went to bed apparently feeling all right, but when an attempt was made to wake him Sunday morning he was found to be dead. The remains were brought to this city on Tuesday afternoon and interred in Forest Hill cemetery, a number of friends and relatives coming down from Thorpe to attend the last rites.

Mr. Garrison was formerly a resident of this city, having been a brother of the late Frank Garrison. He operated a bank and store at Thorpe and was one of its most respected citizens.

The remains of Henry Clairmont were brought to this city on Monday and on Tuesday were interred in Calvary cemetery, the funeral services being conducted by the Rev. Wm. Redding of St. Peter & Paul church. Deceased was 66 years of age and had been sick for some time past. He was formerly a resident of this city, but had made his home in Minneapolis for several years past. His two sons, Will and Adler, were here to attend the funeral.

Tackles Quite a Job. City Attorney Hambrecht is engaged in getting the city ordinances of the city of Grand Rapids in shape, so that they may be consulted when necessary without looking thru the usual mass of matter. As the ordinances are now in various shapes and places, the task is anything but a small one.

Will Have Some Car. Otto R. Roenius has placed his order for a 54 horse power, six cylinder Chalmers touring car. Otto expects to receive his new car in a short time and will also take the agency for this car.

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FARMERS INSTITUTES FOR WOOD COUNTY

TWO TO OCCUR THIS MONTH.

Milladore and Nekoosa the Favored Places.—The One at Nekoosa to be Followed by a Cooking School.—Programs Given.

Wood County will have two farmers institutes this winter, both of which occur next week. One will be held at Milladore on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 21 and 22, and the other one at Nekoosa on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 23 and 24. A cooking school will also be held at Nekoosa in connection with the institute. Following are the programs.

Milladore Institute, conducted by E. C. Jacobs, Elk Mound, assisted by W. H. Clark, Rice Lake; E. L. Richardson, Chippewa Falls, of the Horticultural Society; A. J. Plozman, Elderton; J. T. Donaghey, North Freedom, of the State Highway Commission, and J. L. Aderhold, Neenah, of the Dairy and Food Commission.

Tuesday Morning Session, 10 O'clock. Soil Conservation. Mr. Jacobs. Fruit. Mr. Richardson.

Afternoon Session, 1:30 O'clock. New Farms. Mr. Plozman. Good Cows. Mr. Clark. Corn Culture. Mr. Plozman.

Evening Session, 7:30 O'clock. Musical program prepared by local committee. Farmers and Education. Mr. Jacobs. Wednesday Morning Session, 9:30 O'clock. Crop Rotation. Mr. Jacobs. Roads. Mr. Donaghey.

Afternoon Session, 1:30 O'clock. Silo and Silage. Mr. Aderhold. How Feeding. Mr. Jacobs. Good Feeding. Mr. Jacobs.

Nekoosa Institute, conducted by H. D. Griswold, West Salem, assisted by Phos. Convey, Ridgeway; D. E. Blumhach, Surgeon Bay, of the Horticultural Society, and E. L. Aderhold, Neenah, of the Dairy and Food Commission.

Thursday Morning Session, 10 O'clock. Soil Conservation. Mr. Griswold. Crop Rotation. Mr. Convey.

Afternoon Session, 1:30 O'clock. Silo and Silage. Mr. Blumhach. How Feeding. Mr. Aderhold. Good Feeding. Mr. Aderhold.

Evening Session, 7:30 O'clock. Musical program prepared by local committee. Farmers and Education. Mr. Griswold. Friday Morning Session, 9:30 O'clock. Swine. Mr. Convey. Good Cows. Mr. Griswold. Horses. Mr. Convey.

Afternoon Session, 1:30 O'clock. Alfalfa. Mr. Griswold. Clovers and Corn. Mr. Convey. Good Feeding. Mr. Griswold.

The Farmers' Institute is a school for farmers and their families. Be sure to attend the meeting; bring all your family with you and urge your neighbors to attend.

Engage in the discussions freely. The humblest man's experience counts for as much as any other man's, provided it contains a helpful lesson. Farmers' Institute Bulletin No. 26, Horticultural reports, and other agricultural literature, will be distributed free prior to the first session. Be on hand to get a free book.

Cooking School. In connection with the Farmers' Institute a Free Cooking School will be held the two afternoons of January 23rd and 24th, to which the ladies of Nekoosa and surrounding country are cordially invited. This branch of the work will be conducted by Miss Nellie Maxwell of Neenah.

Thursday Afternoon Session, 1:30 O'clock. Talk—What Children Should Eat. Miss Maxwell. Farmers' Meat Dish—Western Salad. Ginger Cake. Sponge Pudding. Cereal.

Miss Maxwell will be assisted locally by a committee composed of ladies of Nekoosa. All ladies of Nekoosa and surrounding country are cordially invited to attend these cooking demonstrations which are free to all.

There will be a question box at the close of each lecture. Anyone wishing information should prepare questions and hand them in. Farmers' Institute cook book No. 5 will be distributed at each session.

Remember these lectures are free. All are cordially invited. WOOD SAWING ACCIDENTS.

ADD HAWAIIAN PINE APPLE TO YOUR SHOPPING LIST.—You can't imagine a more delicious dish than it is perfect. Picked down dead ripe and packed in heavy pure sugar syrup the day it is picked, it is as different from any other pineapple as anything you could imagine. The pineapples we get here and put up at home are a picked green and allowed to ripen off the bush. Try the Hawaiian, if you haven't already done so. Order also some other items below:

Davis New Rome Buck-wheat flour, Maple Syrup, Honey, Pickles, Pure Fruit Jam, Richelieu Tea and Coffee, Crisco, Dried Fruits, and last but not least, remember this is the ORANGE season; the only fine NASH GROCERY CO., Telephone 550.

County Fair Officers. At a meeting of the Marshfield fair Association held on Saturday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

E. E. Ames, president. John H. White, secretary. Frank A. Noll, treasurer. During the last season the association run about \$800 to the good, and they figure that with another good year they will be entirely out of debt.

DALEY'S THEATRE TO OPEN WITH PICTURES FEB. 1st.—The management of Daley's theatre informs us that beginning Feb. 1st, they will run motion pictures every Saturday and Sunday, and will use the very best pictures obtainable. The theatre is being remodeled and equipped with everything necessary to produce a first class picture.—Ad.

Another Clothing Store. Messrs. Wheelan and Kruger have rented their building formerly occupied by R. Levin, to Brauer Bros. of Millington, Mich., who will open up a gentlemen's store about March 1st.

No. The E. F. U. of officers of the followed by members.

TO CALIFORNIA—ON HOME COMFORT TRAINS. Via Chicago & North Western Ry.—Three superb daily trains between Chicago and California via the Chicago, Union Pacific and North Western Line, rivaling the most modern hotels and insuring every known travel comfort. The San Francisco Overland Limited, the Los Angeles Limited and the California Mail, each luxuriously equipped, make close connections with trains from all points on the North Western Line.

roadbed—automatic safety on the way. The best of every rates and reservations of agents.—Advertisement.

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EKERN DISMISSED
BY GOV. M'GOVERNState Insurance Commissioner
Is Removed from Office.

POLITICAL ACTIVITY CHARGED

Action Follows Rebuke Given by
Governor for Ekern's Championing
of Assemblyman Johnson's Can-
didacy—Contest by Ekern Probable.

Madison.—Insurance Commissioner H. L. Ekern has been removed from office by Gov. McGovern upon charges of wilful neglect of his duties, misconduct, and violation of the statutes under which he was appointed, which provides that he shall refrain from political activity.

The notice of discharge was served upon Mr. Ekern after a stormy two hours' conference between the governor and John A. Aylward and M. J. Ulrich, Ekern's representatives. Mr. Ekern will probably take steps to resist his dismissal.

On the day preceding the republican caucus on the speakership a sensation was caused by Gov. McGovern when he notified Insurance Commissioner Herman L. Ekern that unless his political activities were abandoned the governor would remove him from office. The governor's warrant for this is the law which provides that the commissioner shall not serve on or under any political committee or act as manager for any political campaign or candidate.

Commissioner Ekern was called to the governor's office, and upon information the executive had received, that the commissioner was managing Assemblyman Johnson's campaign for the speakership, was sorely told what the result of his continuing activity would mean.

LAWMAKERS BEGIN SESSION

Organization of Wisconsin Legislature
Perfecting Without Hitch—
Hull Chosen Speaker.

Madison.—The organization of both houses of the legislature at noon on Jan. 8 was carried out without any hitch in the program prepared by the caucuses.

The oath of office was administered to the members of the assembly by Chief Justice Winslow, after Chief Clerk Schaeffer had called the house to order and read the official roll of members.

An adjournment until 3 o'clock was taken, and on re-assembling, Merin Hull was elected speaker, C. A. Schaeffer chief clerk and W. S. Irvine sergeant-at-arms.

The democratic vote for speaker in the assembly was divided between A. J. Kneen of La Crosse and O. P. Roemer of Jefferson.

In the senate, H. C. Martin was elected president pro tem, T. M. Wythe of Morrisville, chief clerk, and C. A. Leitch of New Lisbon, sergeant-at-arms. The senate was called to order by Lieut.-Gov. Thomas Morris.

FARMER IS SLAIN AT DINNER

Unknown Assassin Beats Albert Patzer
to Death in His Home
Near Manawa.

Manawa.—Albert Patzer, a farmer, was beaten to death by an unknown assassin as he sat at supper in his home near Manawa.

Mrs. Patzer, who was in the kitchen, heard the door leading from outdoors into the dining room pushed open, the sound of blows rapidly struck, and the crash of a body as it fell to the floor, carrying dishes and a chair with it. Rushing into the dining room she entered just in time to see the door closing on a man whom she says she never had seen before. Her husband lay upon the floor, blood streaming from his lacerated head. Patzer's skull was fractured and he died in a few hours.

Engineer Killed in Wreck.

Monroe.—Engineer James Rooney of Janesville is dead and Fireman Arthur Dooley of Broadhead is in the hospital, seriously injured, while a dozen passengers are slightly hurt, victims of a wreck on the Milwaukee road near Monticello. The train, a stock special, was derailed by a broken rail. Rooney was sealed to death.

Would-Be Suicide Crippled.

Malden Rock.—In what is believed to have been an attempt at suicide, Charles Finn jumped from the top of his sixty foot windmill. Both legs were broken. He may recover.

Hop for First Class Postoffice.

Manitowish.—The local postoffice may become a first-class office when the fiscal year ends on April 1. The receipts for the last twelve months have been \$39,200, or only \$800 below the first-class office mark.

\$4,198 for Ten Acres.

Appleton.—There was a record created here in real estate for Outagamie county when eight acres two miles from the city were sold for \$1,196 or \$562 an acre.

Indian Dies Aged 115.

Superior.—Chief Possessifaliss, claimed to have been 115 years old, a Chippewa Indian who has been one of the interesting characters of Superior for the last twenty years, is dead at his home here.

Loaded Cigar Causes Injury.

Manitowish.—Arthur Dryer, a traveler from Waterloo, Ia., was seriously injured at a local hotel when a cigar given him by a passenger exploded.

Mathematician.

Angelo McGinnis, a prodigy, who at the age of seven years was principal of the principal

Johnston Held to Bail.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 7.—The appointment of R. M. Johnston, editor of the Houston Post, as successor to Joseph W. Bailey in the senate for the term expiring March 4 next, was announced Sunday by Governor Colquitt.

Heir of Gzar Getting Well.

St. Petersburg, Fla., Jan. 7.—Crown Prince Alexis walked about his rooms in the palace at Tsarskoye-Selo Sunday, showing that his convalescence is satisfactory. This disposes of reports that he is a helpless cripple.

Reid's Escort at Capital.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Under the escort of Lieutenant Commander Sypher, U. S. N., four officers of the British warship Natal arrived in Washington Monday, to be the guests of the navy department.

Helsinki Is U. S. Senator.

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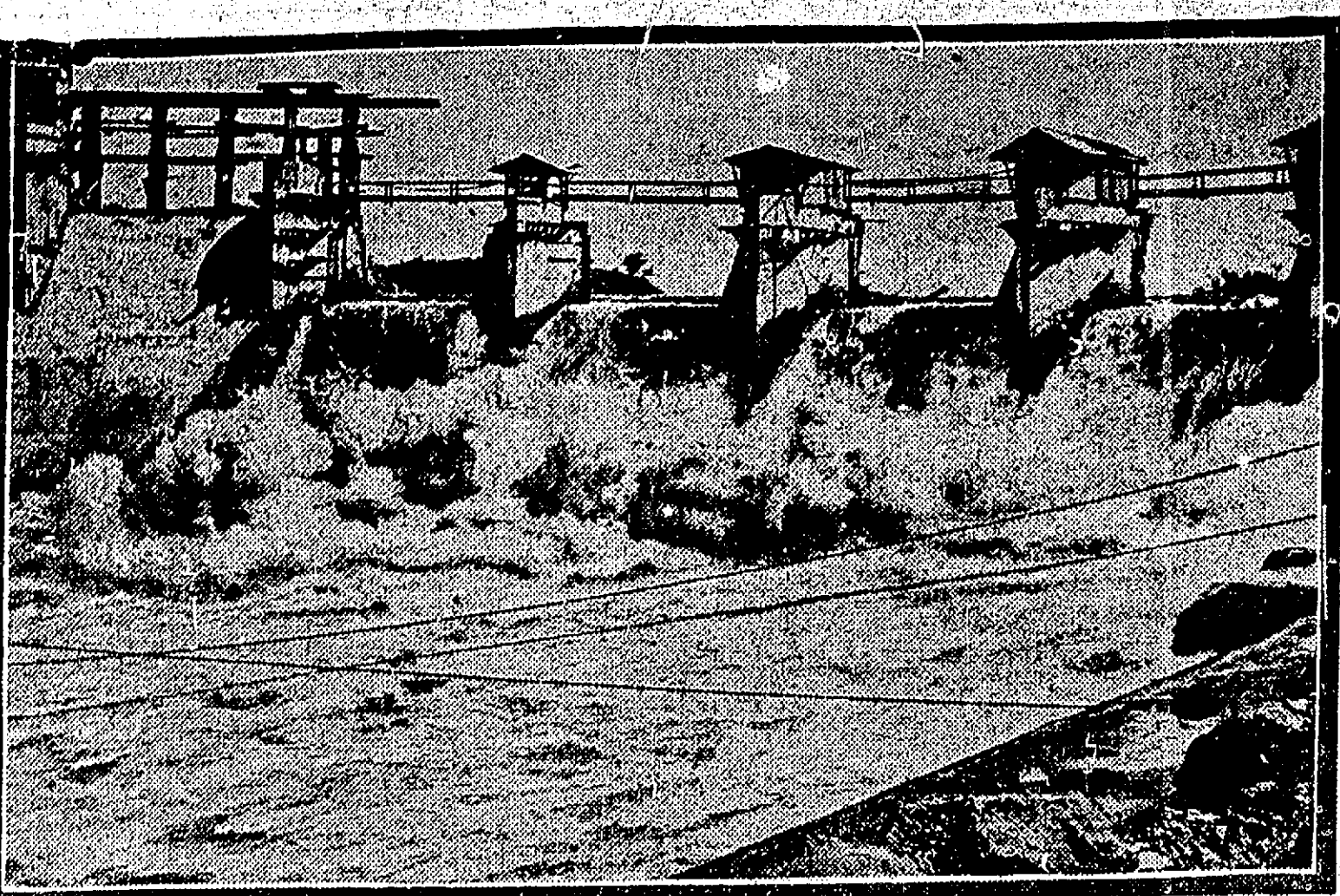
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GATUN SPILLWAY OF THE PANAMA CANAL



One of the most interesting sights seen by President Taft on his visit to the Panama canal was the great Gatun spillway, which takes care of the flood waters and which will be a veritable Niagara during the rainy season.

30 DROWNED AT SEA

ROSECRANS, TANK STEAMER,
DRIVEN ON OREGON COAST
NEAR COLUMBIA RIVER.

FOUR OF CREW ARE RESCUED

Sea Washes One Ashore While Life-
Savers Take Three From Rigging of
Ill-Fated Vessel—Property Loss
\$200,000.

Astoria, Ore., Jan. 8.—Death beneath the waves for thirty men while three others clung desperately for hours to the rigging of the one standing mast, as the huge sea was pounding the steamer to pieces beneath them, is the story of the worst marine disaster that has occurred in the vicinity of the mouth of the Columbia river in many years.

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Representative Wedemeyer went to the isthmus with a congressional party at the same time the president visited there. On the voyage from New York he collapsed and was taken first to a sanitarium in Panama and later was put in confinement in a hospital where he became violent and raved about his defeat at the last election.

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Washington, Jan. 8.—The latest estimate of the population of continental United States places the figures at 96,498,000 January 2, 1913. The total money in circulation in the country on that date was \$3,350,727,530.

Rescue Three Gale Victims.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 8.—Three of the seven men reported missing as the result of the wrecking of small vessels on the Mexican coast, were rescued on the Coronado islands by the cruiser Denver Monday.

J. P. Morgan Off For Egypt.

New York, Jan. 8.—J. Pierpont Morgan sailed Tuesday for Egypt on the steamer Adriatic to interest himself in buried treasures. Just about a year ago Mr. Morgan visited Egypt for the same purpose.

Reid's Escort at Capital.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Under the escort of Lieutenant Commander Sypher, U. S. N., four officers of the British warship Natal arrived in Washington Monday, to be the guests of the navy department.

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Chicago, Jan. 6.—Writs of supersedeas were granted Friday by the United States court of appeals in the case of thirty-two of the thirty-three labor leaders convicted of a dynamite plot. All will be released on bonds. That of Frank M. Ryan was placed at \$70,000. The bonds were made on a basis of \$10,000 for each year of the term to which the men had been sentenced.

Only thirty-two of the thirty-three committed men were specifically represented, although all were mentioned in the petition. Herbert S. Hockin of Indianapolis had expressed a willingness to serve his sentence and not ask an appeal.

Attorneys for the 33 convicted labor leaders at once took steps to provide suitable bonds for their clients.

The bonds for the 32 men, as fixed by the court, aggregate \$1,070,000. Immediately following the decision of the court of appeals the point was raised by whom the bonds should be approved. It was agreed by the court and the attorneys that Federal Judge Anderson of the district court at Indianapolis should be the judge to approve the bonds.

1 DEAD; 14 HURT IN WRECK

Big Four Train, Cincinnati to Chicago,
Derailed Near Lafayette, Ind.,
on Sharp Curve.

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 9.—Loose trucks on the baggage car of west-bound Big Four passenger train No. 16 caused a bad wreck at Rex, twelve miles south of this city, Tuesday. The entire train, with the exception of the mail car and engine and tender, left the track and plunged down a steep dip at the side of the track.

The dead: Edwin Zimmerman, aged twenty-eight, Rochester, N. Y.

The injured: Henry J. Pfeiffer, 124 Central avenue, Connersville, Ind., badly injured on left side; W. C. Patterson, 2361 North Alabama street, Indianapolis, bruised and cut; J. C. Bushman, Indianapolis, hurt internally; Leonard Coughlin, Indianapolis, badly hurt; James D. Armond, express messenger, Cincinnati, cut and bruised; Charles Baird, Indianapolis, fireman, splitting head; W. Voight, 204 Second avenue, Albany, N. Y., injured about head; H. H. Lovelock, 46 Linden street, Boston, bruised about head and body; Elmer Leary, Lafayette, Ind., bruised and hurt internally, condition serious; C. E. Tower, 313 West Eighth street, Cincinnati, injured internally; W. C. Kaquas, Thorntown, cut and bruised; W. D. Kennedy, 40 Linden flats, Cincinnati, cut about face, head and hands; George Montgomery, Calumet avenue, Chicago, injured internally; J. Herman Tichers, Otterbun, Ind., leg and arm injured; H. W. Moore, Indianapolis, bruised about body, shoulders and hips.

Cavalry Buries Four Miners.

Bingham, Utah, Jan. 8.—A shift boss and three Greeks in the underground workings of the United States Copper company were buried beneath a cavern of rock and earth here Friday. The body of one of the Greek miners has been recovered and a gang of men is digging for the others.

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Washington, Jan. 8.—The Supreme court Monday, by upholding certain disputed counts against James A. Patten and others charged with a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law in running a so-called cotton corner, sent the case against the men to trial in the lower courts.

Patten, Eugene G. Scates, Frank B. Hayne and William P. Brown were indicted in New York on charges of conspiracy on January 11, 1910, to corner cotton by extensive buying on the New York cotton exchange, as a result of which the price would be enhanced and ultimately bring arbitrary and excessive prices. The conspiracy was described as calculated to yield \$10,000,000 in profits.

The alleged violation of the Sherman law was set forth in the indictment in eight different ways in as many counts, the defendants being liable for trial on any one.

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The decision settles the important question that a "corner" of any commodity is a restraint of interstate commerce and may be a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The Supreme court held that the plan advanced by Union Pacific attorneys of disposing of the entire stock holdings of the Union Pacific Railroad company in the Southern Pacific company by transfer to the stockholders of the Union Pacific company would not so effectively end the Union Pacific merger as to comply with its dissolution decree.

GOMPERS IN STRONG PLEA

Labor Chief Makes an Attack on Rul-
ing by Injunction—Says Organized
Labor Will Not Desert Men.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, speaking Monday before the senate subcommittee on judiciary in favor of the Clayton anti-injunction and contempt bills, gave answer to criticisms aimed at the organization of workers which he heads because of the trial and conviction for dynamiting of officers of the Structural Iron Workers' union.

"If ever the time shall come," said Mr. Gompers in the climax of his address, "when government by dynamite shall be attempted (and let us hope and work that it never shall come), it will have as its main cause, the theory and policy upon which is based government by injunction—personal government foisted upon our people instead of a government by law."

In closing his statement, which included an attack upon employers' and manufacturers' associations, particularly the United States Steel corporation and the National Erectors' association, Mr. Gompers declared that organized labor would not repudiate the Structural Iron Workers' union.

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TAFT AT OWN "WAKE"

FAVORS ARBITRATION OF PANAMA
CANAL TOLLS IN SPEECH.Chief Executive Attacks the Enemies
He Holds Responsible for His
Political "Demise."

New York, Jan. 7.—In an event the pending negotiations between Great Britain and the United States fall to bring about a settlement, President Taft declared himself here Saturday as unequivocally in favor of arbitrating the Panama canal tolls.

The president's first public declaration of his attitude on the question was made at a luncheon given in his honor by the international peace forum. Later, at the Republican "re-organization" dinner, he presided at what he styled his own political "wake."

He made the funeral oration over his political corpse, modest praise for his career during the time he lived at the White House, noted at length the causes that led up to his "demise," and attacked the enemies he held responsible for his taking off. In the course of this speech the president made his first public reference to Colonel Roosevelt since the campaign, saying that probably 1,000,000 Republicans voted for Wilson "to avert the danger of Roosevelt's election."

Referring to the Panama canal treaty the president, who had said at the outset of his remarks that he rose "with mingled feelings of sorrow and pleasure," continued:

"My friend Mr. Cleva differs with me and with the administration in the construction of that treaty. That is all right. I suppose questions before have arisen as to construction of contracts in which good honest people have been on both sides. Now that presents to me a very significant and useful example with respect to arbitration. A good many people are saying: 'Don't arbitrate because you are going to lose. This is our own canal, and while England is making a point of it, England would not fight about it, and therefore why give up when you are not likely to get an arbitration that will be satisfactory to you and your view of the construction?'"

"Now then—even if this view were correct—as to probability of result, which I need not admit—is just the time when I am in favor of an arbitration."

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES

Washington, Jan. 8.—Every government wireless station along the Atlantic coast is spluttering in an attempt to locate the naval repair ship Panther, which has not been heard from since she passed the Virginia capes on Friday at the beginning of the terrific storm which swept the Atlantic coast.

Washington, Jan. 8.—President Taft has issued orders to permit the woman suffrage parade to take place in Washington as scheduled March 3.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Last year's traffic on the great lakes was heavier than ever before according to figures released by Capt. E. P. Berthoff, commandant of the revenue cutter service.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 8.—May Beachey secured a divorce from Lincoln Beachey, the aviator, in Judge Graham's court on the ground of cruelty.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The first annual convention of the Women's National Democratic league convened in the auditorium of the New Willard hotel here Tuesday.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The end of the long search for William G. Rockefeller, a Standard Oil magnate, wanted on a \$25,000 bond, after the money trust investigating committee, came Friday when Chairman Pulo was notified by Rockefeller that he would accept service.

London, Jan. 7.—The envoys of the Balkan allies rejected the final terms of the Turkish delegates and the peace negotiations were suspended.

Unless the powers act immediately and energetically war will probably be resumed in the Balkans at once.

JAILED EDITORS STIR T. R.

Roosevelt Declares Sentence of the
Idaho Senate Court Is an Out-
rage—Seeks Senate Action.

Caldwell, Idaho, Jan. 7.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, in a telegram to James H. Gibson, Progressive state chairman, which was received here Saturday, extended to R. S. Sheridan, C. O. Broxon and A. R. Cruzen, publishers of the Capital News, who were sent to jail for publishing Colonel Roosevelt's criticism of the Idaho supreme court, his sympathy and admiration. He also communicated with Progressive senators to see if something can be done in the United States senate with regard to what he terms the "outrage."

Clayton Quits Committee.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Powell Clayton, Republican national committee man from Arkansas since 1872, handed his resignation to Chairman Hillis Tuesday. General Clayton will give up his residence in Arkansas.

Indian Chief Dies at 115 Years.

Superior, Wis., Jan. 8.—Chief Possessifaliss, said to have been 115 years old, a Chippewa Indian who has been one of the interesting characters of Superior for the last twenty years, died at his home there Tuesday.

Honor for a Singer.

London, Jan. 7.—The gold medal of the Royal Philharmonic society was presented to Mme. Tetrazzini Sunday. Her predecessors in the honor were Patti, Nilsson, Tietjens, Albani, Kirkby-Lunn and Santley.

Wooley Quits His Party.

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 7.—John G. Wooley, former Prohibition candidate for president, announced here Saturday that he is through with the Prohibition party. It is a "lost cause," according to Wooley.

Roswell Miller Found Dead.

New York, Jan. 8.—Roswell Miller, chairman of the board of directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company, died suddenly here Friday. Mr. Miller was found dead in bed at his home by a servant.

Maniacs Kill During Fire Panic.

Elvas, Portugal, Jan. 6.—One person was killed and nine others were severely hurt by a group of five terrified maniacs who had been released by firemen from an insane asylum here, which had caught fire Friday.

M'GOVERN IS AGAIN

SWORN INTO OFFICE

Takes Oath Together With Other
Newly-Elected Officials.

CHIEF JUSTICE OFFICIATES

According to the Wishes of Governor
All Pomp Is Omitted—Custom-
ary Inaugural Ball
Abandoned.

Madison.—Francis E. McGovern of Milwaukee was sworn in as governor of Wisconsin for the second time.

Other state officers inaugurated were: Thomas Morris, La Crosse, lieutenant governor (re-elected); John S. Donald, Mt. Horeb, secretary of state; Henry Johnson, South Madison, state treasurer; Walter C. Owen, Malden Rock, attorney general.

The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice John B. Winslow.

The ceremonies were of simple character in keeping with the expressed wish of Governor McGovern, who also was effective in dispensing with the customary inaugural ball. Flags and flowers were used freely in decorating the assembly chamber, where the inaugural ceremonies were held, and the capital corridors and state departments, where receptions were held by the incoming state officers during the day. An orchestra furnished music.

The inaugural party moved from the executive office to the assembly chamber under direction of Col. George Joachim and Col. John G. Salsman of the Wisconsin National Guard. The rest of the party followed in the following order:

William R. Bagley, master of ceremonies, and Rev. Howard R. Gold, chaplain.

President Charles R. Van Hise with Chief Justice Winslow.

Judge E. Ray Stevens with Justice Marshall.

Judge A. C. Zimmerman with Justice Slick.

John M. Olin with Justice Kerwin.

Burr W. Jones with Justice Timlin.

Joseph M. Boyd with Justice Barnes.

Col. George M. Neckerman with Justice Viejo.

Senator A. W. Sanborn with Governor McGovern.

O. B. Brandenburg with Lieutenant Governor Morris.

Secretary of State James R. Freer with Secretary of State-elect Donald.

State Treasurer A. H. Dahl with State Treasurer-elect Johnson.

Attorney General L. H. Bancroft with Attorney General-elect Owen.

F. W. Cantwell with State Superintendent C. P. Cary.

After the invocation by Rev. Mr. Gold of the English Lutheran church, Madison, the chief justice administered the oath of office to each officer-elect in turn, the presentation being made by the escorts.

Seats in the chamber were reserved for the families of the officers-elect and for members of numerous state boards and commissions. The chamber and balconies were filled to capacity with the customary inaugural day throng.

Receptions were held in the various departments in the afternoon. The personnel of the receiving line in each follows:

With Governor McGovern and Lieutenant Governor Morris—President C. R. Van Hise, A. E. Prouditt, Carl A. Johnson, Sam T. Swanson, John A. Aylward, Richard Lloyd Jones, Prof. John B. Parkinson and Prof. Paul S. Reinsch.

With Secretary of State Donald—Ernest N. Warner, A. B. Nicholson and A. M. Stongall.

With State Treasurer Johnson—E. B. Steensland, A. F. Menges and A. G. Schmiedeman.

With Attorney General Owen—Michael B. O'Brien, Alfred T. Rogers and Walter Drew.

Members of the inaugural arrangements committee

EKERN DISMISSED
BY GOV. MCGOVERNState Insurance Commissioner
Is Removed from Office.

POLITICAL ACTIVITY CHARGED

Action Follows Rebuke Given by
Governor for Ekern's Championing
of Assemblyman Johnson's Can-
didacy—Contest by Ekern Probable.

Madison—Insurance Commissioner H. L. Ekern has been removed from office by Gov. McGovern upon charges of wilful neglect of his duties, misconduct, and violation of the statutes under which he was appointed, which provides that he shall refrain from political activity.

The notice of discharge was served upon Mr. Ekern after a stormy two hours' conference between the governor and John A. Aylward and M. O'Brien, Ekern's representatives. Mr. Ekern will probably take steps to resist his dismissal.

On the day preceding the republican caucus on the speaking tour a sensation was caused by Gov. McGovern when he notified Insurance Commissioner Herman L. Ekern that unless his political activities were abandoned the governor would remove him from office. The governor's warrant for this is the law which provides that the commissioner shall not serve on or under any political committee or act as manager for any political campaign or candidate.

Commissioner Ekern was called to the governor's office, and upon information the executive had received, that the commissioner was managing Assemblyman Johnson's campaign for the speakership, was tersely told what the result of his continuing activity would mean.

LAWMAKERS BEGIN SESSION

Organization of Wisconsin Legislature
Perfecting Without Hitches—
Hull Chosen Speaker.

Madison—The organization of both houses of the legislature at noon on Jan. 8 was carried out without any hitch in the program prepared by the caucuses.

The oath of office was administered to the members of the assembly by Chief Justice Winslow, after Chief Clerk Schaefer had called the house to order and read the official roll of members.

An adjournment until 3 o'clock was taken, and on re-assembling, Meritt Hull was elected speaker, C. A. Schaefer chief clerk and W. S. Irvine sergeant-at-arms.

The democratic vote for speaker in the assembly was divided between A. J. Kneen of La Crosse and O. E. Roessler of Jefferson.

In the senate, H. C. Martin was elected president pro tem, T. M. Wylie of Morrisville, chief clerk, and E. A. Leicht of New Lisbon, sergeant-at-arms. The senate was called to order by Lieut.-Gov. Thomas Morris.

FARMER IS SLAIN AT DINNER

Unknown Assassin Beats Albert Patzer
to Death in His Home
Near Manawa.

Manawa—Albert Patzer, a farmer, was beaten to death by an unknown assassin as he sat at supper in his home near Synco.

Mrs. Patzer, who was in the kitchen, heard the door leading from outdoors into the dining room pushed open, the sound of blows rapidly struck and the crash of a body as it fell to the floor, carrying dishes and a chair with it. Rushing into the dining room she entered just in time to see the other door closing on a man whom she says she never had seen before. Her husband lay upon the floor, blood streaming from his lacerated head. Patzer's skull was fractured and he died in a few hours.

Engineer Killed in Wreck.
Monroe—Engineer James Rooney of Janesville is dead and Fireman Arthur Dooley of Brodhead is in the hospital, seriously injured, while a dozen passengers are slightly hurt, victims of a wreck on the Milwaukee road near Monticello. The train, a stock special, was derailed by a broken rail. Rooney was scalded to death.

Would-Be Suicide Crippled.
Maiden Rock—In what is believed to have been an attempt at suicide, Charles Finn jumped from the top of his sixty foot windmill. Both legs were broken. He may recover.

Hop for First Class Postoffice.
Manitowish—The local postoffice may become a first-class office when the fiscal year ends on April 1. The receipts for the last twelve months have been \$38,200, or only \$800 below the first-class office mark.

\$4,196 for Ten Acres.
Appleton—There was a record created here in real estate for Outagamie county when eight acres two miles from the city were sold for \$4,196 or \$522 an acre.

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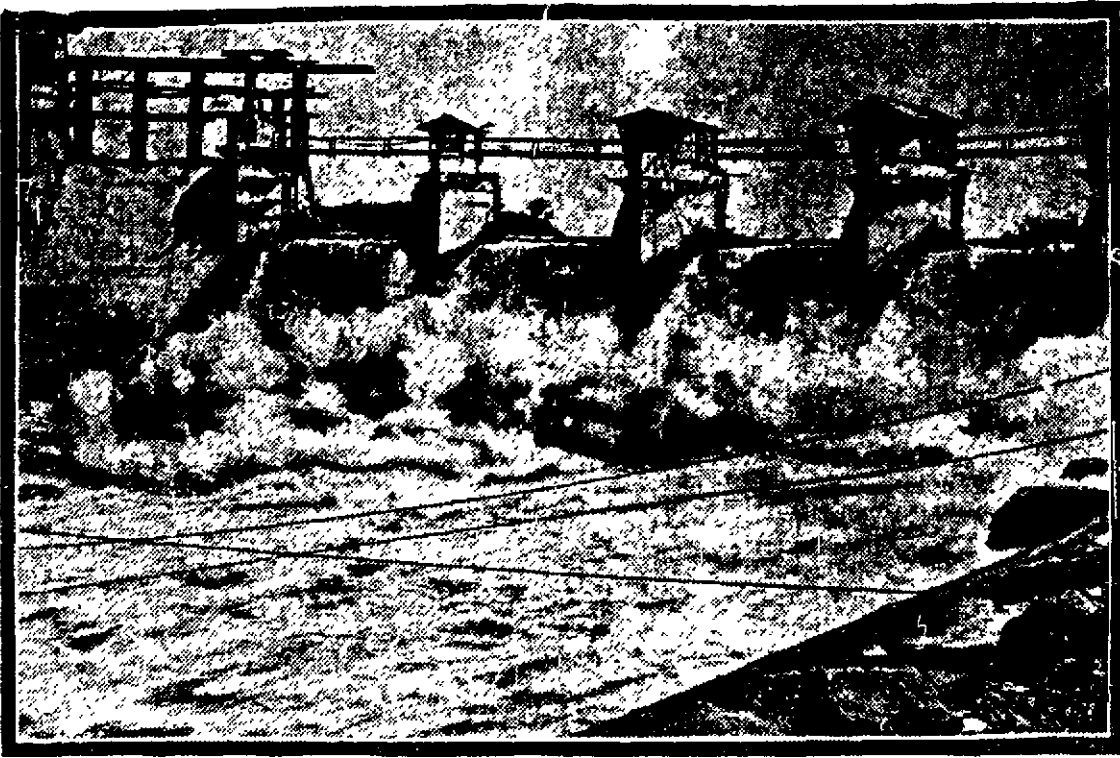
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The alleged violation of the Sherman law was set forth in the indictment in eight different ways in many counts, the defendants being liable for trial on any one.

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The Supreme court held that the plan advanced by Union Pacific attorneys of disposing of the entire stock holdings of the Union Pacific Railroad company in the Southern Pacific company by transfer to the stockholders of the Union Pacific company was not so effectively and the Union Pacific merger as to comply with its dissolution decree.

GOMPERS IN STRONG PLEA
Labor Chief Makes an Attack on Rul-
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Washington, Jan. 8.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, speaking Monday before the senate subcommittee on judiciary in favor of the Clayton anti-injunction and contempt bills, gave answer to criticisms aimed at the organization of workers which he heads because of the trial and conviction for dynamiting of officers of the Structural Iron Workers' union.

"If ever the time shall come," said Mr. Gompers in the climax of his address "when government by dynamite shall be attempted (and let us hope and work that it never shall come), it will have as its main cause the theory and policy upon which is based government by injunction—personal government fostered upon our people instead of a government by law."

In closing his statement, which included an attack upon employers' and manufacturers' associations, particularly the United States Steel corporation and the National Erectors' association, Mr. Gompers declared that organized labor would not repudiate the Structural Iron Workers' union.

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Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 9.—The Chickasaw Bank & Trust company closed its doors here Tuesday and will remain closed unless arrangements can be made with some banking institution to take over its affairs.

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New York, Jan. 7.—In the event the pending negotiations between Great Britain and the United States fail to bring about a settlement, President Taft declared himself here Saturday as unequivocally in favor of arbitrating the Panama canal tolls.

The president's first public declaration of his attitude on the question was made at a luncheon given in his honor by the international peace forum. Later, at the Republican "re-organization" dinner, he presided at what he styled his own political "wake."

He made the funeral oration over his political corpse, and modest praise for his deeds during his time he lived at the White House, recited at length the causes that led up to his "demise" and attacked the enemies he held responsible for his taking off. In the course of this speech the president made his first public reference to Colonel Roosevelt since the campaign, saying that probably 1,000,000 Republicans voted for Wilson "to avert the danger of Roosevelt's election."

Referring to the Panama canal treaty the president, who had said at the outset of his remarks that he rose "with mingled feelings of sorrow and pleasure," continued:

"My friend Mr. Cleva differs with me and with the administration in the construction of that treaty. That is all right. I suppose questions before have arisen as to construction of contracts in which good honest people have been on both sides. Now that presents to me a very significant example with respect to arbitration. A good many people are saying, 'Don't arbitrate because you are going to lose. This is our own canal, and while England is making a point of it, England would not fight about it, and therefore why give up when you are not likely to get an arbitration that will be satisfactory to you and your view of the construction?'"

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of Wisconsin for the second time.

Other state officers inaugurated were: Thomas Morris, La Crosse, lieutenant governor (re-elected); John S. Donald, Mt. Horeb, secretary of state; Henry Johnson, South Madison, state treasurer; Walter C. Owen, Maiden Rock, attorney general.

The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice John B. Winslow. The ceremonies were of simple character in keeping with the expressed wish of Governor McGovern, who also was effective in dispensing with the customary inaugural ball.

Flags and flowers were used freely in decorating the assembly chamber, where the inaugural ceremonies were held, and the capital corridors and state departments, where receptions were held by the incoming state officers during the day. An orchestra furnished music.

The inaugural party moved from the executive office to the assembly chamber under direction of Col. George Johnson and Col. John G. Salomon of the Wisconsin National Guard. The rest of the party followed in the following order:

William R. Bagley, master of ceremonies, and Rev. Howard R. Gold, chaplain.

President Charles R. Van Hise with Chief Justice Winslow.

Judge E. Ray Stevens with Justice Marshall.

Judge A. G. Zimmerman with Justice Slesbecker.

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Harry W. Jones with Justice Timlin.

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O. B. Brandenburg with Lieutenant Governor Morris.

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Attorney General-elect Owen.

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After the invocation by Rev. Mr. George of the English Lutheran church, Madison, the chief justice administered the oath of office to each officer-elect in turn, the presentation being made by the escorts.

Seats in the chamber were reserved for the families of the officers-elect and for members of numerous state boards and commissions. The chamber and balconies were filled to capacity with the customary inaugural day throng.

Receptions were held in the various departments in the afternoon. The personnel of the receiving line in each follows:

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POLITICAL ACTIVITY CHARGED

Action Follows Rebuke Given by
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Madison.—Insurance Commissioner E. L. Ekern has been removed from office by Gov. McGovern upon charges of wilful neglect of his duties, misconduct, and violation of the statutes under which he was appointed, which provides that he shall refrain from political activity.

The notice of discharge was served upon Mr. Ekern after a thirty-two hours conference between the governor and John A. Aylward and M. J. O'Brien, Ekern's representatives. Mr. Ekern will probably take steps to resist his dismissal.

On the day preceding the republican caucus on the speakership a sensation was caused by Gov. McGovern when he notified Insurance Commissioner Ekern that he was being removed from office. The governor's warrant for this is the law which provides that the commissioner shall not serve on or under any political committee or act as manager for any political campaign of candidate.

Commissioner Ekern was called to the governor's office, and upon information the executive had received, that the commissioner was managing Assemblyman Johnson's campaign for the speakership, was tersely told what the result of his continuing activity would mean.

LAWMAKERS BEGIN SESSION

Organization of Wisconsin Legislature
Perfected Without Hitch—
Hull Chosen Speaker.

Madison.—The organization of both houses of the legislature at noon on Jan. 8 was carried out without any hitch in the program prepared by the caucuses.

The oath of office was administered to the members of the assembly by Chief Justice Winslow, after Chief Clerk Schaefer had called the house to order and read the official roll of members.

An adjournment until 3 o'clock was taken, and on re-assembling, Merlino Hull was elected speaker, C. A. Schaefer chief clerk and W. S. Irvine sergeant-at-arms.

The democratic vote for speaker in the assembly was divided between A. J. Koenig of La Crosse and O. F. Moeninger of Jefferson.

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FARMER IS SLAIN AT DINNER

Unknown Assassin Beats Albert Patzer to Death in His Home
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Manawa.—Albert Patzer, a farmer, was beaten to death by an unknown assassin as he sat at supper in his home near Synco.

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Monroe.—Engineer James Rooney of Janesville is dead and Fireman Arthur Dooley of Broadhead is in the hospital, seriously injured, while a dozen passengers are slightly hurt, victims of a wreck on the Milwaukee road near Monticello. The train, a stock special, was derailed by a broken rail. Rooney was scalded to death.

Would-Be Suicide Crippled.

Madison Rock.—In what is believed to have been an attempt at suicide, Charles Pinn jumped from the top of his sixty foot windmill. Both legs were broken. He may recover.

Hops for First Class Postoffice.

Manitowoc.—The local postoffice may become a first-class office when the fiscal year ends on April 1. The receipts for the last twelve months have been \$39,200, or only \$800 below the first-class office mark.

\$4,198 for Ten Acres.

Appleton.—There was a record created here in real estate for Outagamie county when eight acres two miles from the city were sold for \$1,196 or \$48 an acre.

Indian Dies Aged 115.

Superior.—Chief Posaadzasas, claimed to have been 115 years old, a Chippewa Indian who has been one of the interesting characters of Superior for the last twenty years, is dead at his home here.

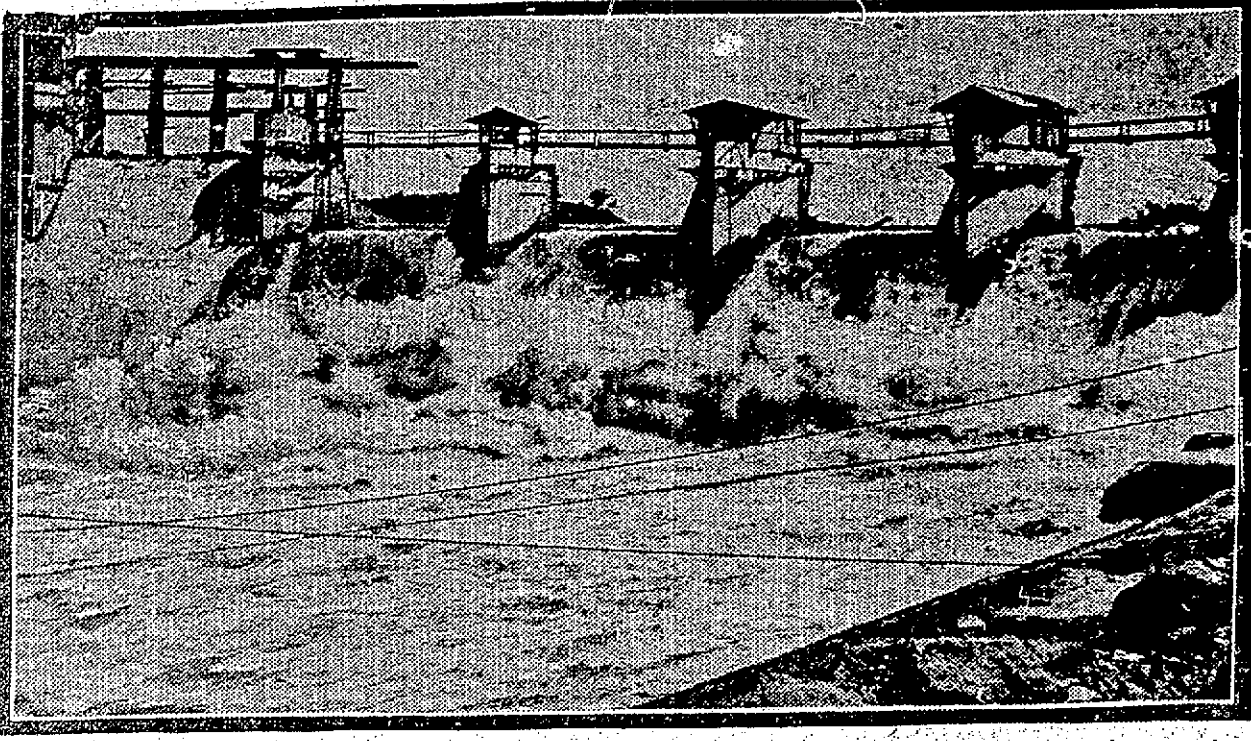
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GATUN SPILLWAY OF THE PANAMA CANAL



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The dead: Irwin Zunker, aged twenty-eight, Rochester, N. Y.

The injured: Henry J. Pfeiffer, 134 Central avenue, Connersville, Ind., badly injured on left side; W. C. Patterson, 3351 10th Alabama street, Indianapolis, bruised and cut; J. C. Busman, Indianapolis, hurt internally; Leonard Coughlin, Indianapolis, badly hurt; James D. Armond, express messenger, Cincinnati, cut and bruised; Charles Baird, Indianapolis, fireman riding in day coach, ribs broken, spitting blood; W. Volpert, 20 Second avenue, Albany, N. Y., injured about head; H. E. Lovelace, 46 Linden street, Boston, bruised about head and body; Elmer Leary, Lafayette, bruised and hurt internally, condition serious; C. E. Tower, 312 West Eighth street, Cincinnati, injured internally; W. C. Kaques, Terre Haute, cut and bruised; W. D. Kennedy, 40 Linden Bluffs, Cincinnati, cut about face, head and hands; George Montgomery, Calumet avenue, Chicago, injured internally; J. Herman Pichers, Otterbein, Ind., leg and arm injured; H. W. Moore, Indianapolis, bruised about body, shoulders and hips.

Cavein Buries Four Miners.

Bingham, Utah, Jan. 9.—A shift boss and three Greeks in the underground workings of the United States Copper company were buried beneath a caving of rock and earth here Friday. The body of one of the Greek miners has been recovered and a gang of men is digging for the others.

54 Below in Colorado.

Steamboat Springs, Colo., Jan. 9.—All records for Colorado weather were broken Tuesday when the thermometer went to 54 degrees below zero. The previous record was 52. Three men's hands and ears froze.

Bricks Fly in Strike Battle.

New York, Jan. 9.—The air was thick with bricks when striking garment workers and employees who refused to join them fought in Cooper square Tuesday. About 400 strikers were involved.

\$50,000 Fire at Fond du Lac.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Jan. 7.—The most disastrous fire in Fond du Lac in five years occurred when a blaze of mysterious origin caused loss of \$50,000 to the plant of the Box Holman Candy company Sunday.

Johnston Heir to Bailey.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 7.—The appointment of R. M. Johnston, editor of the Houston Post, as successor to Joseph W. Bailey in the senate for the term expiring March 4 next, was announced Sunday by Governor Colquitt.

Heir of Czar Getting Well.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 7.—Crown Prince Alexis walked about his rooms in the palace at Tsarskoye-Selo Sunday, showing that his convalescence is satisfactory. This dispels reports that he is a helpless cripple.

Horse 35 Years Old Is Dead.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 7.—Flying Cloud, a gelding thirty years ago well known in the northwest as a trotter, died here Sunday at the age of 35 years on the farm of his owner, Martin Jevie of Minneapolis.

PATTEN LOSES CASE

U. S. SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS
INDICTMENTS CHARGING COT-
TON CORNER.

FOUR COUNTS ARE APPEALED

Decision Settles Question That a
"Corner" of any Commodity Is a
Restraint of Interstate Commerce
and Violation of the Sherman Law.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The Supreme court Monday, by upholding certain indictments against James A. Patten and others, charged with a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law in running a so-called cotton corner, sent the case against the men to trial in the lower courts.

Patten, Eugene C. Scales, Frank B. Hayne and William F. Brown were indicted in New York on charges of conspiracy on January 11, 1910, to corner cotton by extensive buying on the New York cotton exchange, as a result of which the price would be enhanced and ultimately bring arbitrary and excessive prices. The conspiracy was described as calculated to yield \$10,000,000 in profits.

The alleged violation of the Sherman law was set forth in the indictment in eight different ways in as many counts, the defendants being liable for trial on any one.

Before the defendants could be placed on trial, the United States court in New York held that the indictment was insufficient for four counts, as not stating an offense. The government appealed from that decision to Supreme court.

The decision settles the important question that a "corner" of any commodity is a restraint of interstate commerce and may be violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The Supreme court held that the plan advanced by Union Pacific attorneys of disposing of the entire stock holdings of the Union Pacific Railroad company in the Southern Pacific company by transfer to the stockholders of the Union Pacific company would not so effectually and the Union Pacific merger as to comply with its dissolution decree.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Samuel Compers, president of the American Federation of Labor, speaking Monday before the senate subcommittee on judiciary in favor of the Clayton anti-injunction and contempt bills, gave answer to criticisms aimed at the organization of workers which he made in an attack upon employers and manufacturers' associations, particularly the United States Steel corporation and the National Erectors' association. Mr. Compers declared that organized labor would not repudiate the Structural Iron Workers' union.

"If ever the time shall come," said Mr. Compers in the climax of his address, "when government by dynamite shall be attempted (and let us hope and work that it never shall come), it will have as its main cause the theory and policy upon which is based government by injunction—personal government foisted upon our people instead of a government by law."

In closing his statement, which included an attack upon employers and manufacturers' associations, particularly the United States Steel corporation and the National Erectors' association, Mr. Compers declared that organized labor would not repudiate the Structural Iron Workers' union.

Memphis Bank Is Closed.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 9.—The Chickasaw Bank & Trust company closed its doors here Tuesday and will remain closed unless arrangements can be made with some banking institution to take over its affairs.

Husband Kills Wife and Self.

Dixon, Ill., Jan. 9.—In a fit of jealousy, George Kinney Tuesday shot and fatally wounded his wife, Maud Kinney, and, believing her dead, turned the weapon upon himself, literally blowing his brains out.

Child Sends Wilson a Doll.

Bolivar, Tenn., Jan. 6.—Little Miss Annie Littleton, an admirer of the president-elect, sent a doll to him Friday, with the request that it be taken to the White House "to play" with the executive's youthful visitors.

Bailey Resigns From Senate.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Senator Joseph W. Bailey sent his resignation as senator from Texas to Senator Gallagher Friday, to take effect immediately. R. M. Johnston of Houston will fill the unexpired term.

Train Struck by Snowslide.

Ellensburg, Wash., Jan. 6.—A snowslide shortly after midnight Friday struck Northern Pacific passenger 258, just west of Lester. The sleeping passengers rushed from the cars to their nightclothes.

Chinese Get Ready to Fight.

Canton, China, Jan. 6.—Besides employing an extra force of men at the government arsenals, the military authorities made many large contracts with German firms for war supplies Friday.

TAFT AT OWN "WAKE"

AYORS ARBITRATION OF PANAMA CANAL TOLLS IN SPEECH.

Chief Executive Attacks the Enemies
He Holds Responsible for His
Political "Demise."

New York, Jan. 7.—In event the pending negotiations between Great Britain and the United States fail to bring about a settlement, President Taft declared himself here Saturday as unopposed in favor of arbitrating the Panama canal tolls.

The president's first public declaration of his attitude on the question was made at a luncheon given in his honor by the international peace forum. Later, at the Republican "re-organization" dinner, he presided at what he styled his own political "wake."

He made the funeral oration over his political corpse, asked modest praise for his deeds, during the time he lived at the White House, recited at length the causes that led up to his "demise" and attacked the enemies he held responsible for his taking off. In the course of this speech the president made his first public reference to Colonel Roosevelt since the campaign, saying that probably 1,000,000 Republicans voted for Wilson "to avert the danger of Roosevelt's election."

Referring to the Panama canal tolls, the president, who had said at the outset of his remarks that he rose "with mingled feelings of sorrow and pleasure," continued:

"My friend Mr. Clevins differs with me and with the administration in the construction of that treaty. That is all right. I suppose questions before have arisen as to construction of contracts in which good honest people have been on both sides. Now that presents to me a very significant and useful example with respect to arbitration. A good many people are saying: 'Don't arbitrate because you are going to lose.' This is our own canal, and while England is making a point of it, England would not fight about it, and therefore why give up when you are not likely to get an arbitration that will be satisfactory to you and your view of the construction."

"Now then—even if this view were correct as to probability of result which I need not admit—is just the time when I am in favor of an arbitration."

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES

Washington, Jan. 8.—Every government has its enemies, and the Atlantic coast is spluttering in an attempt to locate the naval repair ship Panther, which has not been heard from since she passed the Virginia capes on Friday at the beginning of the terrific storm which swept the Atlantic coast.

Washington, Jan. 8.—President Taft has issued an order to permit the woman suffrage parade to take place in Washington as scheduled March 3.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Last year's traffic on the great lakes was heavier than ever before, according to figures received by Capt. E. P. Berthoff, commandant of the revenue cutter Seagrass.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 8.—May Beachey secured a divorce from Lincoln Beachey, the aviator, in Judge Graham's court on the ground of cruelty.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The first annual convention of the Women's National Democratic league convened at the Hotel New Willard Tuesday.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The end of the long search for William G. Rockefeller, Standard Oil magnate, wanted as a witness before the money trust investigating committee, came Friday when Chairman Pujo was notified by Rockefeller that he would accept service.

London, Jan. 7.—The envoys of the Balkan allies rejected the final terms of the Turkish delegates and the peace negotiations were suspended.

Unless the powers act immediately and energetically war will probably be resumed in the Balkans at once.

JAILED EDITORS STIR T. R.

Roosevelt Declares Sentence of the
Idaho Supreme Court is an Out-
rage—Seeks Senate Action.

Caldwell, Idaho, Jan. 7.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, in a telegram to James H. Gibson, Progressive state chairman, which was received here Saturday, extended to R. S. Sheridan, C. O. Broxon and A. R. Cruzen, publishers of the Capital News, who were sent to jail for publishing Colonel Roosevelt's criticism of the Idaho supreme court, his sympathy and admiration. He also communicated with Progressive senators to see if something can be done in the United States senate with regard to what he terms the "outrage."

Clayton Quits Committee.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Fowler Clayton, Republican national committee member for Arkansas since 1872, handed his resignation to Chairman Hilles Tuesday. General Clayton will give up his residence in Arkansas.

Indian Chief Dies at 115 Years.

Superior, Wis., Jan. 8.—Chief Posaadzasas, a Chippewa Indian who has been one of the interesting characters of Superior for the last twenty years, died at his home here Tuesday.

Honor for a Singer.

London, Jan. 8.—The gold medal of the Philharmonic society was presented to Mme. Tietzmann Sunday. Her predecessors in the honor were Patti, Nilsson, Tietzmann, Albani, Kirkby-Lunn and Santley.

Wooley Quits His Party.

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 7.—John G. Wooley, former prohibition candidate for president, announced here Saturday that he is through with the prohibition party. It is a "lost cause," according to Wooley.

Roswell Miller Found Dead.

New York, Jan. 8.—Roswell Miller, chairman of the board of directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company, died suddenly here Friday. Mr. Miller was found dead in bed at his home by a servant.

Maniacs Kill During Fire Panic.

Elmer, Portugal, Jan. 6.—One person was killed and nine others were severely hurt by a group of five terrified maniacs who had been released by firemen from an insane asylum here which had caught fire Friday.

MCGOVERN IS AGAIN SWORN INTO OFFICE

Takes Oath Together With Other
Newly-Elected Officials.

CHIEF JUSTICE OFFICIATES

According to the Wishes of Governor
All Pomp Is Omitted—Customary
Inaugural Ball
Abandoned.

Madison.—Francis E. McGovern of Milwaukee was sworn in as governor of Wisconsin for the second time.

Other state officers inaugurated were: Thomas J. La Crosse, lieutenant governor (re-elected); John S. Donald, M. Horeb, secretary of state; Henry Johnson, Scott Madison, state treasurer; Walter C. Owen, Malden Rock, attorney general.

The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice John B. Winslow.

The ceremonies were of simple character in keeping with the expressed wish of Governor McGovern, who also was effective in dispensing with the customary inaugural ball. Flags and flowers were used freely in decorating the assembly chamber, where the inaugural ceremonies were held, and the capitol corridors and state departments, where receptions were held by the incoming state officers during the day. An orchestra furnished music.

The inaugural party moved from the executive office to the assembly chamber under direction of Col. George Joachim and Col. John G. Saltsman of the Wisconsin National Guard. The rest of the party followed in the following order:

William R. Bagley, master of ceremonies, and Rev. Howard R. Gold, chaplain.

President Charles R. Van Hise with Chief Justice Winslow.

Judge A. Ray Stevens with Justice Marshall.

Judge A. G. Zimmerman with Justice Siebeck.

John M. Olin with Justice Kerwin.

Burr W. Jones with Justice Timlin.

Joseph M. Boyd with Justice Barnes.

Col. George M. Necker with Justice Vile.

Senator A. W. Sanborn with Governor McGovern.

O. B. Brandenburg with Lieutenant Governor Morris.

Secretary of State James R. Freer with Secretary of State-elect Donald.

State Treasurer A. H. Dahl with State Treasurer-elect Johnson.

Attorney General L. H. Bancroft with Attorney General-elect Owen.

F. W. Cantwell with State Superintendent C. P. Cary.

After the invocation by Rev. Mr. Gold of the English Lutheran church, Madison, the chief justice administered the oath of office to each official elected in turn, the presentation being made by the escorts.

Seats in the chamber were reserved for the families of the officers-elect and for members of numerous state boards and commissions. The chamber and balconies were filled to capacity with the customary inaugural day throng.

Receptions were held in the various departments in the afternoon. The personnel of the receiving line in each follows:

With Governor McGovern and Lieutenant Governor Morris—President C. R. Van Hise, A. E. Prouditt, Carl A. Johnson, Sam T. Swanson, John A. Aylward, Richard Lloyd Jones, Prof. John E. Parkinson and Prof. Paul S. Reinisch.

With Secretary of State Donald—Ernest N. Warner, A. B. Michelson and A. M. Stoddard.

With State Treasurer Johnson—B. B. Steensland, A. F. Menges and E. G. Schmiedeman.

With Attorney General Owen—Michael B. Olbrich, Alfred T. Rogers and Walter Drew.

Members of the inaugural arrangements committee, consisting of leading Madison citizens, were: W. R. Bagley, chairman; Joseph E. Davies, Mayor John B. Helm, O. D. Brandenburg, H. J. Vachusen, Dr. H. E. Partridge, William E. Perrie, Postmaster W. A. Devine, Dudley Montgomery and Prof. J. E. Olson.

Company G, Wisconsin National Guard, were detailed for guard duty at the assembly chamber.

All business was suspended throughout the statehouse during the day.

One-Tenth Mill Tax Forest Reserves.

The state conservation commission will recommend a one-tenth mill tax for twenty years, the funds to be used for upbuilding the forest reserve.

This tax would raise approximately \$284,000 a year. It would permit the state and counties for the purchase of tracts in northern Wisconsin.

TRUTH ABOUT THE CASE

The Experiences of M. F. Goron, Ex-Chief of the Paris Detective Police

Edited by Albert Keyzer

A QUEER COUPLE

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IFIRST made the acquaintance of Hortense and Robert Perrichon while I was still police commissary in the Paris district. A Scotland Yard official happened to be in my office when they came in, and at the sight of them I leaned back in my chair convulsed with laughter.

"What's the fun?" I asked. "Why," he roared, "it's Sally and Sampson Brass come to life! I had not read Dickens, and therefore did not understand the allusion. But when after his return to London my English colleague sent me an illustrated copy of 'The Old Curiosity Shop,' I recognized the Sally, like Dickens's famous but unscrupulous characters, the Perrichons were reduced, tall and scrawny-looking, and curiously like each other, the resemblance being all the more striking because the woman wore her hair short. Hortense was christened Sally, a name that stuck to her.

The father of Hortense and Robert kept a "reach-me-down" shop in the Rue Faubourg-du-Temple, and had several times been convicted of dealing in stolen goods. After his death his son and daughter carried on the business, but, more cautious than the old man, managed to keep clear of the law, and added considerably to their income by lending money at fabulous rates.

After a few years together, brother and sister accused each other—probably by cause of robbing the till, whereupon they gave up the shop, and Sally started a servants' registry office. Robert committed forgery, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment, and after the expiration of his term, left the country. Sally also started a book in connection with a case of swindling, but was acquitted, and for a long while nothing was heard of her.

One morning a card was brought in to me bearing the name of Madame de Saint-Florent. It was Sally; and if her English godfather had been there he would have indulged in another laugh, for above her dowdy dress she wore a costly sable cape and a hat set rakishly on one side.

"I have something to tell you, M. Goron," she began in her gruff voice; "Robert is back."

"Your brother?"

"She nodded.

"I am sorry to hear it," I said. "I have quite enough criminals on my hands, and could well have dispensed with him. But why did you come to tell me that?"

"Because I am afraid of him. He looked so shabby and hungry that I thought him a rig-out and allowed him to take his meals with me. The other day I came home unexpectedly and found him busy with the lock of the cupboard in my bedroom. I forbade him to come to the house again, and then he threatened me, and became so menacing that I gave him money to get rid of him. He will murder me one of these days."

"If Robert threatens you," I replied, "You have only to go to the police commissary in your district; he will take the matter up."

"It's no use of my going there, M. Goron. I do not hear the best of reputations—"

"That you do not."

"I know it, sir. And, therefore, the police commissary will not trouble about me; nor would Robert mind him much. But the very mention of your name frightens my brother, and were you but to say a word to him it would bring him to his senses. Please do this for me, M. Goron."

I told her that this affair did not concern me in any way. Sally, however, left me no peace. She said her life was in danger; and she begged so hard that I at last promised to see her brother, and, to use her own words, "frighten him to death."

"I shall be away from Paris for a week," I said, "so you had better send me Robert in ten or twelve days."

On my return from Cherbourg my secretary informed me that Robert had called.

"He has not grown handsomer," I said to my assistant, "I gave him a good talking to, and he promised to leave Sally alone in the future, at least he asserts that all she told you about his threatening her was a pack of lies."

"Why did he not wait for my return?" I asked.

"I reckon, sir, he was too frightened of you, and preferred me to deal with him."

Several months elapsed, when the news reached me that a M. F. had been found dead in a hotel in the Rue Lafayette. He was a widower, highly respected, and a member of two fashionable clubs. The postmortem showed he had died from poisoning, and everything pointed to a suicide, although neither his married daughter, his valet or cook could assign any reason for the act.

At the hotel I learned that M. F. had come there the previous evening about ten o'clock, and had paid for his room in advance. He had not looked his door, and was found the next morning lying fully dressed on the bed. The most careful examination of his papers failed to throw any light on the affair, and at the official inquest a verdict of suicide was returned.

It transpired that M. F. had withdrawn large amounts from his bank, and that which could be found there, the previous evening, had been gambled, and he always noted down every cent he spent. Yet of the hundred thousand francs that had disappeared no record could be found.

then, do doubt was possible. It was the "Patriarch," minus his beard and with his hair dyed black. Even had I not seen him pull his ear I should have known him by his eyes.

He was a cunning rascal, who to save his skin would not scruple to turn on his accomplices, which accounted for his having once received an ugly knife-thrust. Although he declared at the time he did not know his assailant, I suspected he had good reason to conceal the truth.

While I was watching him a man in a dirty blouse and torn cap, his face begrimed with dirt, the type of the Paris loafer, slouched past me and gave me a hardly perceptible nod. I had trouble to keep from laughing; for, despite his disguise, I recognized Darlaud, one of my men.

"Poor Darlaud!" In his constant hunt after criminals of the lowest order he rarely had time to appear in his respectable clothes. "It was even said that on his sister's wedding day he had not found a minute to put on a clean suit, and that when he attempted to enter the church the beadle wanted to give him into custody. I walked a little way in front of him and then turned around.

"Do you see that man outside the cafe over yonder?" I asked.

"Yes, sir."

"Do not lose sight of him, and report his movements to me."

On the afternoon of the third day Darlaud turned up.

"I sent a mystery, sir," he began, "So do I," I replied; "but possibly the solution of the mystery that puzzles you may prove the solution of the one I am trying to work out."

"Well, sir," he continued, "I never lost sight of my man; I had to go carefully to work, for he is terribly slow-witted. He made me trot. He dined at a wine-shop in the Rue Louis-Blanc, then strolled toward the Rue Balleville and entered an hotel kept

by a man called Coulon. A minute later I saw him at one of the windows in his shirt-sleeves. So I gathered he lived there. I at once asked for a room for myself, and managed to secure one two doors from my friend. His name, I discovered, is Charles Latouche, or, rather, that is how he entered in the hotel books."

"Toward ten o'clock he went, jumped on a bus, changed twice, and when near the Boulevard Ney got down and walked toward the Rue Rousseau. It is a dark street, or I could not have followed him. At the end of the street, where a house is being built, I saw him climb over the palings, looking for something or somebody. He remained there for two hours, and then returned home the way he came."

"Yesterday he rose late, spent the greater part of the afternoon in the cafe where you pointed him out to me, and the moment darkness had set in again, took up his position behind the palings in the Rue Rousseau."

"I was beginning to wonder what it all meant, when I saw a woman walk down the street at a brisk pace. She was about a couple of yards from the place where I was hiding. At that moment Latouche rushed up to her, and, seizing her roughly by both arms, called out: 'I've caught you at last, you beauty. But with a quick movement she shook him off and turned on him like a tigress. At the same time her veil fell off and I recognized—"

"I know. Go on with your story."

"Bachelot!" she shrieked. "I—"

"But the fellow did not let her continue. 'Don't bawl like that, you deuce!' he hissed; 'only tell me where your brother is. You know how he swindled me, the despicable hound. Where is he?'"

"I swear I know nothing about him," she cried. "But I ever you dare again lay your dirty fingers on me, I'll bowl the name of Bachelot a little louder than I did tonight!" And she strutted away. As I wanted to report to you, I sent word to Bernard to take my place and keep the fellow un-

der observation. Do you want me to watch him further?"

"No, Darlaud," I said. "But tomorrow you must tell him I want to see him on a personal matter, and you will bring him here. Address him, of course, as Latouche."

The next morning at eleven he was shown in. His face was thin and crafty, and he peered at me with a sinister and cunning expression in his puckered eyes.

"You are Latouche?" I began.

"Yes, sir—Charles Latouche."

"I have an interesting communication to make to you. A man has just died, leaving all his estate to a certain Charles Latouche. I have been asked to hunt for this fortunate heir. Have you any papers to prove your identity in case you are that lucky man?"

He stared at me in bewilderment, and his hand slowly crept up to his forehead.

"Don't do that," I laughed, "for you will make me think of some one who had the same curious knack. His name was Bachelot."

He turned livid. But I saw it was with rage and not from fear.

"When you began about that legacy," he said, "I knew you were only making fun of me. Yes, I am Bachelot; and I changed my name because of my past life. If you had not gone for me, I would have come to see you. I have something to say to you. It refers to Hortense and Robert Perrichon, sister and brother, twins, a queer couple, awfully alike. You know them?"

"Yes."

"They are a pair of scoundrels. The woman spread the story that she had to ask protection against her brother because he threatened her life; but I know better. It's all blarney. They meet at her house, and I have seen Robert go there repeatedly late at night and not come out again. Robert

court, on the outskirts of the city a forlorn spot facing the fortifications. It was a dismal building situated in what had once been a garden, but had become a wilderness. A thick hedge ran along the front of the house, which stood some fifty yards away from the road, a wall and a ditch protected it at the back. In the garden was a well, walked in with massive stone. Several windows at the back of the dwelling were broken and blocked with wooden boards. Altogether it was a gloomy place that would have lent itself admirably to a sensational scene in a melodrama.

On the morning of the fifth day I found Inspector Bernard sitting in my office looking very uncomfortable.

"What's amiss?" I asked.

"Everything," he replied. "Perrichon and I watched the Perrichons very closely and saw the woman go out several times. But never a sign of Robert. Last night at ten Fabre came at the back and I in front of the house, when a cab drove up, stopped about a hundred yards from the place, and some one alighted, whom, in the darkness, I could not see. Twenty minutes elapsed and I was wondering what had become of the individual. A figure then suddenly emerged from a heap of stones opposite me, and like lightning disappeared into the house. I had recognized Robert, but unfortunately he had been too quick for me."

"Having whistled softly, Fabre crept up from his hiding-place, and we conferred as to the best course to take. We remained on guard all night, and this morning at daybreak knocked at the door. After a quarter of an hour it was opened by the woman. She looked pale and trembled from head to foot."

"Who are you?" she asked.

"When we told her we wanted to see Robert, she screamed: 'He is not here! I haven't seen

him for ever so long. Go away, the lot of you. I have been taken ill during the night. You'd better send for a doctor.'"

"And she crept up to her room."

"We then searched the house from top to bottom, but the fellow had disappeared. We are certain he is hidden somewhere. But where? Fabre thinks there must be a subterranean passage leading into the fields beyond, and I am inclined to think so too. That funny-looking well ought to be examined. I left the other men there. We want your help, sir."

I jumped into a cab with my secretary, and drove straight to Sally's house. Inspector Bernard was outside, and informed me that the woman was really ill, and that some one had gone to fetch medical help.

I made a thorough investigation of the place, my men following my movement with curiosity. I went down the driveway well, and saw that the old stones, firmly cemented together, had not been moved for a century. I tapped all the floors and walls, but found no trace of any secret passage.

"Any clue, sir?" asked Bernard.

"Yes. Robert has been caught in his own trap, and cannot get away. And now I shall pay a visit to Sally."

The room I entered was in a terribly untidy state. The floor, chairs, and tables were littered with articles of the most heterogeneous description, and a strong smell of spirits pervaded the place. Sally was sitting up in bed, and propped up with pillows.

When she saw me, she shook her fist at me and said in an angry tone:

"What do you want? Don't bother me about Robert. He is gone away, thank heaven! And, what's more, I don't want him back. And now leave me alone. I'm ill."

"I am sorry to disturb you," I said, "but I bring you news from your brother. He is here. Quite close to us."

Sally bent forward, clenching an old handkerchief with which she had wiped her forehead.

"Where do you say he is?" she gasped.

GET THIS FOR COLDS

Prescription for Positive Results
Don't Experiment.



"From a single capsule get two doses of Globine and a ounce of Globine Compound. (Concentrated) Pine. Take these two your own brother, or rather, you have impersonated him. Is that clear?"

"A knock fell on the door. It was the doctor, and I withdrew to the garden, after having asked him to signal to me the moment he had done with the woman."

My secretary was pacing the garden up and down.

"You allowed yourself to be nicely bluffed," I said to him. "Yes," I confessed. "This woman bluffed you, and others as well. In the annals of crime, it certainly is a record case. Her brother did not return to this country, and I dare say, died years ago. Sally performed a stroke of genius, coming to my office claiming my protection against him. With her short-hair and wonderful likeness to him, she put on man's clothes, and then waited until I was away from Paris before calling at the office and introducing herself as you are Robert. You never thought that the gentleman who came to see you was Sally!"

"Once Robert's existence was established, Sally knew she could with perfect safety carry out nefarious schemes, and change her sex the moment things became threatening. It was she who blackmailed that unfortunate M. P."

"When Bernard came to me this morning and related that wonderful story of Robert's ghostly appearance, I began to have a haking of the case. I do not believe in secret passages nor in miracles."

The doctor here called me and said that the woman was seriously ill, and I ordered her immediate removal to the Infirmary of the Depot X. (The Central Police Station).

Before going away she beckoned to me and whispered in my ear:

"The game is up. You found me out. Good-by."

They were the last words I heard her speak.

After she had gone, I ransacked her room, and from the most impossible hiding-places brought to light securities, money, jewelry, men's clothes of every description. Among her correspondence I found several letters of M. P., also a document relative to the death of Robert, three years before.

Sally had been stricken down with enteric fever. When she recovered, the doctors declared that her mind was affected, and that she could not be put on her trial. She was transferred to the St. Anne's Asylum, where she died hopelessly insane.

Curiously enough, there are still people who, having known Sally, refuse to believe she alone carried out such a bold scheme. They are convinced that Robert was not a myth at the time, and that he and his sister had been plotting together.

Surprised Him.
There was a fellow who proposed to all the girls just for fun. He had no idea of getting himself engaged, but he enjoyed the preliminaries. So he was disagreeably surprised once and served him right.

Miss Evelyn. He said softly, "Go you think you could love me well enough to be my wife?"

"Yes, darling," she cried.

"Well—er—now I know where to come in case I should want to marry."
—Detroit Free Press.

Our Discontent.
Brand Whitlock, the mayor of Toledo, was talking about discontent. "It is our discontent, our divine discontent," he said, "that will make a great nation of us."

"I believe in discontent. I can sympathize even with the discontented old farmer, who said:

"Contented? When'll I be contented? Well, I'll be contented when I own all the land adjoinin' mine—and not before, be gum!"

Her Ship Came In.
The mother, a widow with six children, had more energy than money. Little Dot asked frequently for things which her mother could not give.

"Just wait till my ship comes in," she would say assuringly.

One day the mother gave Dot a nickel. "It was an unkind of happening."

"Has your ship come in?" the little girl asked eagerly.

Made a Complete Job.
"Mrs. Dangleford, has your husband been cured of his canothes scribbling yet?"

"I think so; the surgeons took it out when they removed his vermiform appendix."

To Her Incredible, Otherwise.
He—Mr. Dangleford, speaking more money than he can spend.

She—Goodness! Where's he working, in the mint?

It is easier for love to find the way than it is to pay the way.

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TRACE ALPHABET FAR BACK

That It Had Its Origin With the Phenicians Proved to Be Wrong One.

At the Royal Institute Petrie attacked the theory that the origin of the alphabet was found in Phoenicia, and that it came from Egypt.

have shown that signs were earlier than pictures and that it was the sign that survived to become the alpha and beta of one civilization and the A B C of another.

Just as the philologist had discovered one entire system of languages, so the alphabetarian had discovered the diversity of alphabets an original prototype of all. In Professor Petrie's words, "The Phenicians are people of yesterday compared with those who wrote the signs that are the origin of all alphabets."

It was to pottery, said the professor, that Egyptologists and others were indebted for these signs, and their development was worked out on these lines. Pictographs made a pot and put a mark on it to show that it was his. In time, because it was his mark, the sign stood for Pictograph himself, and then the sign became attached to a sound irrespective of the thing it represented. Gradually the wearing down went on until the sign stood, not for a sound, but a syllable, and then for a letter.

The signs, of course, were not an alphabet; that did not arrive until perhaps 1,000 B. C., whereas signs were found in early prehistoric Egypt, probably 7,000 B. C. Proofs of this common origin were plentiful, for the signs spread by trade far north and south, and appeared, similarly, in India, Iberian and Karian, and yet were unknown in Phoenicia.

"This is tear-off for revenue only," explained the dry good clerk in refusing to give free samples.

Lower Animals That Count.

There are human beings, such as inhabitants of the Murray Islands in the Straits of Torres, that cannot count further than two. But, most surprising still, most animals possess calculating abilities, and several have a distinct appreciation of number. In certain mines of Hainault the horses are so used to traversing the same road 30 times that after that last round they go to the stable of their own accord and refuse to take another step. Montaigne says that the oxen employed in the royal gardens of Sosa for turning the wheels to which the water wheels were attached absolutely refused to make more than 100 rounds, which constituted their daily task.

The Historian.
"You are making history," said the admiring, answered Senator Sorghum, modestly, "with the assistance of a few able press agents I think I have been able to manufacture enough of it for my own immediate needs."

"Where do you say he is?" she gasped.

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It is rather a difficult matter to predict what effect, if any, the pending change in the administration of the affairs of the country will have upon our general prosperity.

Broadly speaking, however, any nation with an agricultural production, such as that of the present year, agriculture in the estimated value the sum of \$5,000,000,000 and the bulk of which output will be consumed right in its own great industrial and manufacturing centers; and that is already in possession of something like \$1,000,000,000 in gold, may safely face the future with complacency.

No one, therefore, anticipating that politics may cause more or less uneasiness during the early life of the new administration, but at the worst, this condition can only be temporary. Crops also may not be nearly so good as last year, but on the other hand, there is every reason to anticipate a further large increase in the volume of our soil products, due to more scientific methods of production, widely encouraged by both state and federal government.

Bankers everywhere, are optimistic as to the future. With the advent of the great harvest and cotton crops on record, business has been good, clearing heavier than in 1911 and money generally more plentiful.

The railroads of the country have naturally shared in this prosperity. Their earnings from the movement of crops and other commodities are far in excess of any corresponding period during 1912 and the placing of large orders, quite recently for 1913 delivery, would seem to indicate that they expect the present condition to prevail for some time to come.

The steel mills are working full capacity. Unfilled orders for various classes of iron and steel are numerous and new business with the home and export trade is plentiful. Building construction goes on uninterruptedly. A report covering the permit values in eighty-five cities for the first eleven months of the year shows an increase of three per cent over the increase of the permits issued during the corresponding period of 1912.

The investment in fire-proof construction among factory owners all over the country has shown a decided increase during 1912 and promises great development this year. State, County and Municipal work is likewise on the increase, permanent improvements in the form of bridges and highways are being contemplated. In fact, we look to 1913 for the completion of a larger amount of work of this character than in any previous year in our history. During 1912, approximately 230 cities and communities situated in all parts of the country were engaged in the problem of highway construction and in these localities more than 2,000,000 square yards of the concrete type in its various forms representing an investment of \$2,500,000, were laid.

An ocean-to-ocean highway involving an outlay of \$10,000,000 is now spoken of by the automobile manufacturers of the country who propose to themselves, and plan for the work will doubtless mature early next year.

Added to this is the large number of contracts embracing almost every phase of building construction delayed, due to the inability of the railroads to handle the necessary material in the late fall of this year and which work will be pushed to completion with the arrival of spring.

The new administration is in power absolutely. It has, however, a proper appreciation of its responsibilities and no measures tending to affect the general prosperity of the country will receive its sanction.

But the Difference.
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But here is the difference. William Rockefeller has for a long time defied the United States government. With all its powerful machinery to bring the violators of the law into court up to now the government has been unable to get its man.

If the man who blacks Rockefeller's shoes was wanted a constable would go and get him. If he was charged with obtaining \$250 under false pretenses he would be sent to the penitentiary for three years. That is at least what happened to a poor luckless man in this country not long ago.

In the abstract Mr. Rockefeller may not be any "better" or "greater" before the law than the humble citizen who blacks his shoes," but people look at concrete facts. The facts as we have stated them cannot be denied.

The law may be the same for rich and poor, but will any man say that if Rockefeller, under the influence of liquor had obtained \$250 from some man under false pretenses, that he, like the Lincoln county man, would be sent to gaol for three years.—Merrill Herald.

In view of the unrest in the financial world occasioned by the agitation over advanced rates, the state insurance commissioners in national convention in New York recently decided to make an examination of the Modern Woodmen of America and to report for the information of the public the facts concerning the needs of society in respect to rates. A report will also be made on the social, financial condition and management of the examination will be conducted by representatives of the insurance companies of Illinois, Iowa, New York and Rhode Island.

What Pres. Wilson Is Like.
People all over this land are now interested in the man who was elected to the presidency after only two years of political activity. As he had been but little in the public about, his life was known to the public about his life and family. The following facts about him may be of interest:

He is 56 years of age and has a charming and beautiful wife and three charming daughters.
His daughters all look much more like him than like their mother. They like him and like their mother. They like him and like their mother.

He does not use tobacco. Drinks a little wine sometimes and a Scotch highball when very tired. Butter-milk is his favorite beverage.
He is nearly blind in his right eye as a result of an accident in youth. When reading he holds a monocle in front of the damaged eye. But his favorite recreation is golf. He walks very much.

He sleeps nine to twelve hours out of every twenty-four.
Likes automobiles but often goes to sleep in his hand and typewriter expert. Writes all his speeches, lectures and books that way. He uses the Graham system of shorthand.

He is 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighs 177 pounds.
He can run a half mile at a good pace without losing his wind.
Dislikes military display.
Except for a few thousand dollars which he saved from his salary as president of Princeton, he has no money or property.

Considers "13" his lucky number. There are thirteen letters in his name and in thirteen years as professor at Princeton he was elected its thirteenth president.
Likes to go to the theatre. Profers comedy to light opera.
His best speeches are impromptu.
He has enormous ears and a large mouth, with large, irregular, somewhat discolored teeth.
He wears eye glasses all the time. Was a good baseball and football player when a young man.
He is a Scotch-Irish.
His father was a Presbyterian minister, and he is a Presbyterian too. When away from home he sends his wife a telegram every night.

Keeping Help on the Farm.
The greatest problem in this section is the keeping of help on the farm. Living near a large town has its disadvantages. The boys who "hire out" find the long drive, for they all have horses, likewise after a day in the field, and if anything is sighted it is at the end of the route.
Helpers in the house there are none. Girls who must earn their own way greater town life every time. There are so many entertaining things to offset the drawbacks that they have no trouble in making a choice. There are picture shows, theatres and congenial companions.
Why cannot farming communities have a hall where young men and women can be met and instructed, and better yet, not together? If the short hours advocated by farm life "uplifters" are granted, something must be provided for the hours between supper and bedtime.—Farm and Home.

White Oak Bolts Wanted.
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LOCAL ITEMS.

J. E. Farley spent several days in
Park Falls the past week on business.
Wm. Engel of the south side, was a
pleasant caller at this office on Sat-
urday.

R. L. Nash was in Milwaukee over
Sunday to attend the automobile show.

—Dressmaking. Children's dress-
es. 446 8th ave. So., 31. Ad.

Mrs. Middle Porteau of Port Ed-
wards, was in the city Friday on
business.

Mrs. E. H. Stoddard of Merrill, has
been visiting with friends in the city
the past week.

J. J. Lucy of the town of Sigel,
favored this office with a pleasant call
on Saturday.

Henry Ackerman of Minneapolis,
spent the past week in the city vis-
iting with friends.

Mrs. A. J. Alpin of Almond, spent
several days in the city the past week
visiting with friends.

L. H. Hammond of the town of
Saratoga, was a pleasant caller at the
Tribune office on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of
Milwaukee, were guests at the Chas.
Podawiltz home over Sunday.

L. E. Peckham of the town of Grand
Rapids, was among the business call-
ers at the Tribune office on Friday.

Mrs. Dan Latus and Mrs. Violet De-
Sano of Green Bay, have been guests
at the Paul Latus home the past week.

Messdames A. J. Stange and C. J.
Kinkel of Merrill, are visiting at the
E. W. Ellis home for several days.

Joseph Mascha, one of the solid
farmers of the town of Rudolph, was
a pleasant caller at this office on Sat-
urday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mullen of the
south side were among the pleasant
callers at the Tribune office on Fri-
day.

Messrs Gertrude Nimtz and Agnes
Nash were called to Garry, Ind., on
Thursday to attend the funeral of a
relative.

P. G. Gilkey has been appointed as
deputy to act at the court house dur-
ing the absence of current clerk by
Sheriff Cowell.

—WANTED—100 men to take out
fire insurance on their houses, fur-
niture and stock of goods. Edward
N. Pomainville.—3t. Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jagoditch of
New London, have been visiting at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hansen
several days the past week.

A. J. Pankow, editor of the Marsh-
field Democrat, was a business vis-
itor in the city on Monday. The Tri-
bune acknowledges a pleasant call.

—Lucky Sam is in town; best ge-
clear in the market. Ask your dealer.
—M. pd. Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ackerman of
Minneapolis, who were to attend the
Bimmesee-Hill wedding and visit
with relatives, returned to their home
on Friday.

Your neighbor's auto may be in
our shop for painting. Better see us
about painting and overhauling yours.
The Anderson Carriage Works.

Julius Heiser, one of the reliable
farmers of the town of Sigel, was a
Tribune office on Saturday. Mr. Hei-
ser reports everything moving along
smoothly out in his section.

Louis Koch, one of the prosperous
farmers of the town of Sigel, called at
this office on Saturday to see our
new typewriting machine and inci-
dentally advance his subscription for
another year.

—HOUSE FOR RENT—Cheap. Lo-
cated on 12th street. M. L. Ginsburg.
Advertisement.

Henry Glene, who has charge of the
Glene Bros. shoe store at LaValle, ar-
rived in the city on Monday to spend
several days visiting with his brother
Wm., and attend to some business
matters.

—Sickness is dangerous and expen-
sive. Remember Barker's Remedy
will strengthen and build up a weak
and run down system. It will cure
and prevent rheumatism, colds and
catarrh. Guaranteed. Johnson & Hill
Co.—Advertisement.

Messrs Chas. Hatch, Leonard Rein-
hart and Frank Lessie have purchased
Ford touring cars of Huntington &
Lesang the past week. They have re-
ceived another carload of cars which
they expect to place within the next
week.

—The annual meeting of the Elec-
tric & Water Co. will be held at the
west side city hall on Monday eve-
ning, January 20th at 7:30 o'clock.

George Andrews of Weyauwega, who
went to Chicago with a car of po-
tatoes, was killed while attempting
to walk across the tracks at Franklin
Park.

—FOR SALE—Good 40 acre farm
with good buildings one and one-half
miles north of Grand Rapids. Joseph
Mascha. R. D. No. 2, Box 94. 4t. pd.
Advertisement.

Mrs. H. A. Vandenberg and child-
ren left on Saturday for Canat Zone,
where they expect to make their home
in the future. Mr. Vandenberg has
been employed down there for a num-
ber of years past in the capacity of
locomotive engineer.

Clinton Case of Knowlton has been
taken to Marathon county hospital,
suffering from badly frozen feet. Case,
who is thirty-seven years of age, was
wandered away from his home on Monday
and was in the woods twenty-four
hours before being found.

—If you are looking for bargains
you will do well to visit the big store
of Johnson & Hill Co. They are offer-
ing some exceptional opportunities at
their clearance sale. Advertisement.

G. J. Kaudy returned on Friday
from New Hampshire and other points
in the east where he had been look-
ing after some business matters. He
visited at Niagara Falls, New York
City and other points while away,
spending about two weeks on the trip.

Geo. B. Campbell of Marshfield, was
in the city on Monday, being on his
way to Milwaukee where he was go-
ing to attend the automobile show.
Mr. Campbell is selling the Geo car
and is figuring on establishing an ag-
ency in this city. While here he in-
terviewed several of our people on the
subject of the Geo Car.

A man down in Indiana in return-
ing home from hunting the other day
found his neighbor just leaving the
house, and being of a jealous nature,
drew his gun and fired the man's
legs with his shot. A lawsuit fol-
lowed and it was learned that the man
has there to borrow the local paper.
The lawsuit cost \$75 and the doctor
bill was \$25 and \$150 would have
saved the trouble.

—Lucky Sam is a clean, mild so-
cigar. Ask your dealer about them.
—4t. pd. Advertisement.

Miss Edith Weeks left on Monday
for Milwaukee where she will receive
medical treatment.

—We do expert watch repairing.
Daly Drug & Jewelry Co. All work
guaranteed. Advertisement.

John Huser of the town of Sara-
toga, was among the business call-
ers at the Tribune office on Tuesday.

—FOUND—A bottle of patent med-
icine on the Rudolph Marsh road. Paul
Mascha, R. R. 2.—1t. pd. Advertisement.

W. H. Getts has been under the
weather quite a bit of late with an
attack of lumbago but is considerably
better at this writing.

Mrs. George Elliott of the town of
Rudolph was a pleasant caller at the
Tribune office on Saturday while in
the city on business.

Frank Sheffhout, one of the pro-
gressive young farmers of Rudolph,
called at this office on Friday to re-
new his subscription to the Tribune
for another year.

There is a movement on foot to or-
ganize a company to put in a gas con-
ducting factory at Marshfield. No doubt
such an institution would prove ben-
eficial to that city.

It is said that the new mill in the
course of erection at Cornell will pro-
duce fifty tons of card board a day
and that the Soo will run a branch
road to the mill in order to secure the
freight.

—They are getting their delivery
wagons painted and repaired now at
the Anderson Carriage works. Is
yours amongst them? Better attend
it now.

O. S. Hanson and H. C. Anderson
of Strong's Prairie, arrived in the city
on Monday to remain a day or two on
business. While here they favored the
Tribune office with a pleasant call.

Wautoma Argus—Clifford Dulin
departed last Friday enroute for Glen-
wood Springs, Colorado, where he
will remain until the baseball season
opens. He will play with Kansas
City this year.

Wilbur Herachleb returned last week
from Wales, where he had been with
Mrs. Herachleb who was placed in the
sanitarium there. He reports that she
stood the trip very nicely, much better
in fact than was expected she would.

—If it is time for your wedding
ring we can save you money. Daly
Drug & Jewelry Co. Ad.

—WANTED—Girl for general
house work. Mrs. S. Steinberg. Ad.

Watch Your \$5 Bills.
Officials of the United States treas-
ury have discovered a remarkable
counterfeit five dollar silver certificate,
the most dangerous imitation of Amer-
ican currency since the famous "Mon-
roe head" one hundred-dollar bill
was suppressed in 1895.

So nearly perfect is this counterfeit
that officials of the cash room of the
treasury declared it was genuine, and
they believed that it was a wash-
ed note. However, Mr. Moran, assistant
chief of the United States secret ser-
vice, detected slight variations from
the original, however, and stamped it
unqualifiedly as a counterfeit.

The counterfeit was discovered in
New York City where two specimens
were obtained by the secret service.
The imperfections of the note are
detectable only to the eye of an ex-
pert with the aid of a glass. Appar-
ently it is printed on two pieces of
paper, between which silk threads
have been placed.

Install Officers.
The Modern Woodmen and Royal
Neighbors installed their officers for
the coming year on Thursday evening.
Following are the Woodmen officers:
Venerable Consul—A. D. Gill.
Advisor—Ben Hansen.
Clerk—H. J. Giese.
Banker—H. C. Timm.
Watchman—Herman Abel.
Sentry—Gus Kruger.
Trustee—Gus Giese.
Physicians—A. C. Boorman, F. X.
Pomainville and W. G. Merrill.

The following officers were installed
by the Royal Neighbors:
Grantee—Mrs. J. Hever.
Vice Grantee—Mrs. A. Scholler.
Chancellor—Mrs. O. Mickelson.
Recorder—Mrs. Frank Wagner.
Receiver—Mrs. Gus Schuman.
Manager—Mrs. Fred Boser.
Marshall—Mrs. Henry Timm.

A banquet was served by the ladies
at the close of the exercises, and a
very pleasant time was had.

Brutal Husbands May Break Stone
Wife beaters may have to break
stone in a workhouse if a bill pro-
posed at the next session of the leg-
islature passes.

Madison clergymen and other prom-
inent local citizens are so interested
in this reform that they have asked
the legislature reference library to
draft a bill which will be presented
early in the session.

Wife beaters and vagrants are find-
ing the county jail a convenient
place to pass winter months playing
cards around a warm fire. The leg-
islation proposed will compel all
offenders to spend their days in a
workhouse breaking stone to be used
in building city roads.

Change in Court Terms.
It is probable, says the Marshfield
Times, that the legislature at its pres-
ent session will be asked to change
the terms of the circuit court in this
district, the following dates having
the sanction of Judge Park:

In the county of Portage on the
first Monday in May and the first
Monday in December, in the county
of Waupaca on the first Monday in
June and the first Monday in Novem-
ber, in the county of Waushara on
the third Monday in April and the
third Monday in September, in the
county of Wood on the second Mon-
day in March and the first Monday
in October.

Public Library.
The following periodicals may be
found in the reading room of the pub-
lic library:
American Magazine, American City,
Atlantic City, Bookman, Century, Col-
lier, Craftsman, Dial, Engineering
Magazine, Forum, Good Housekeeping
Harper's Monthly, Independent, La-
dies Home Journal, McClure, Popular
Science Monthly, Popular Mechanics,
Review of Reviews, Saturday Evening
Post, Scientific American, Scientific
American Supplement, Scribner's Mag-
azine, Technical World, Worlds Chron-
icle.

Classified.
"My precious lamb," said the new
person to the little girl, "I fear me
your father is one of those wayward
sheep, long strayed from the fold."
"Dad's not a sheep," smiled the little
girl. "He's a Bull Moose!"—Judge.

NEWS ITEMS FROM NEARBY PLACES.

May Grant Request.
Stevens Point Journal.—G. R. Hunt-
ington, general manager of the Soo
line, has advised Leslie K. Bronson,
secretary of the Oshkosh Chamber of
Commerce, that the petitions for ex-
tended service by trains No. 7 and
No. 8 are being given his attention.
The Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce
has asked, as previously stated in the
Journal, that the northern terminals
of trains Nos. 7 and 8 be at Stevens
Point instead of at Fond du Lac. Train
No. 7 leaves Chicago at 1:30 in the
afternoon and arrives at Fond du Lac
at 6:35; train No. 8 leaves Fond du
Lac at 6:45 a. m. Soo line officials
at North Fond du Lac stated that it
is hardly probable that the train ser-
vice will be extended this winter, but
that it may be given a trial next sum-
mer.

The Chippewa Independent says:
"This is the last day that the Chip-
pewa Lumber & Boom Company will
occupy its offices on the corner of Bay
and River streets. On the tenth of
December, 1883, the corporation open-
ed there for business. In the 29
years it has carried on one of the
greatest businesses that the lumber in-
dustry in Wisconsin or the United
States has known. But the pine is
gone, the great business is practically
completed, and they move to make
room for other activity and industry.
The company will have an office on
the second floor of the building they
are now in until their business is
finally closed up."

Merrill News.—An unfortunate ac-
cident happened at the plant of the
Merrill Veneer Company last Friday,
when Wm. Fehrmann, millwright, fell
into a vat of hot water and sustained
injuries that proved fatal the following
day. There were no witnesses to the
accident, and how he fell into the vat
is a mystery. He has been employed
there since the inception of the busi-
ness over a year ago. He was in the
water up to his neck when he was re-
moved, and the chances for his re-
covery doubtful, and he passed away
some hours later. He is survived by
his wife and three children, two daugh-
ters and a son, besides a sister, Mrs.
Wm. Buss, and a brother, Frank
Fehrmann of this city.

Mosinee Times.—Leo Maguire of
the town of Emmett, is engaged this
winter in getting out a bunch of rock
elm square timbers that are making
the railroad up and take, and he
says the Mosinee Times. The timbers
are being unloaded near the depot
where they will be left until spring
when they will be loaded on cars and
shipped. There are 300 in the bunch,
many of them sixty feet long, ten and
twelve inches square at the top. It is
the finest bunch of timber that has
been seen hereabouts for many years.

Friendship Press.—Dr. Poppe of
Arkdale, was in the village Tuesday,
soliciting funds towards the erection
of a hospital about half way between
here and the railroad. What success
he is meeting with in the venture we
have been unable to learn. A modern
hospital located here, with a compe-
tent staff of physicians, would be of
more than benefit, and this is a very
desirable location for such an institu-
tion.

How to Bottle Fruit Juices.
Great Care Should Be Taken When Fit-
ting Corks.

In putting up fruit juices in ordinary
bottles exercise the same care in steri-
lization that you would for ordinary
canning. Have the bottles clean and
heated to boiling point in water, new,
sealed corks, etc. Then fill the fruit
juice with boiling water, steam-
point, settling and filtering as for jelly.
After that put it into the clean bottles,
leaving a little space to allow for the
liquid's expansion on heating.

Set the filled bottles on a rack in a
wash boiler, fill up with water to with-
in an inch of the tops and heat gradu-
ally to the simmering point. Then
cork and seal immediately.

The corks should be put in hot water
for some minutes before using, since
this not only sterilizes them, but makes
them more pliable, so that a good fit
is certain. The corks, being porous,
need to be completely covered with
paraffin or sealing wax. A cheap kind
of the latter, called "bottling wax,"
is usually a little safer than paraffin.

How to Use Old Stockings.
Don't throw away your old black
stockings when the feet are worn out.
Cut the feet off and rip the stockings
open at the seams. Then sew them to-
gether, keeping the narrow parts to-
gether, and of them make the top of
your petticoats.

They make excellent stocking tops
for silk ruffled undershirts that would
cost considerable if bought.

After you have sewed the stocking
legs together fit them about the hips,
sew on a waist band and trim off even
around the bottom.

Now make a corded silk ruffle the
necessary length and attach it to the
stocking top by a French seam. There
you have a perfectly fitting petti-
coat at about half the cost of the same
ready made.

A hint that the economical woman
will be sure to make use of.

How to Clean Lace Panels.
Very frequently lace door panels
shrink after washing, making it impos-
sible to use them again. To prevent
this follow these instructions: After
removing the panel from the door thor-
oughly clean the glass.

Wash and stretch the lace, slip in the
rods immediately and replace the panel
on the door. Care should be observed
to pull the lace straight, tacking down
the sides if necessary to stretch the
panel. Allow it to dry upon the door.
This gives far better results than to
launder the panel in the usual manner.

How to Cook Canned Corn.
Remove the paper wrapper from the
can. Drop can in a kettle of boiling
water and cook it for fifteen or twenty
minutes. Take out can with a cloth so
as to avoid burning fingers, open it and
turn the corn out on a hot dish. Add a
lump of butter, a tablespoonful of
cream, pepper and salt and you have a
dish fit for a king.

In Periodical Fashion.
The late John M. Palmer was one
of the wits of public life. When he
retired from the senate, he was not
discouraged, but said: "I come in
fashion about every ten years in Illi-
nois."

He Knew.
"What happens," shouted the can-
didate, "when you put the almighty
dollar before the man?" "The man
goes after it," answered the old far-
mer in the front row.

THE SONG OF STEIN.

The value of the crops raised in the
United States is estimated to be ten
billion dollars. If this amount of
money was put in five-dollar pieces
of gold it would require thirty rail-
road trains of twenty cars to each
train, each car to have a capacity of
50,000 pounds to haul this amount
of gold. It is sufficient to cover all of
Manhattan Island with two-dollar
pieces, with enough left over to more
than equal Rockefeller's fortune.
There is no need to take up a contribu-
tion for the American farmer.—
Marquette Eagle-Star.

The Song of Stein.
("Copped from R. Kipling.")
A boob there was and he made his
vow—
To drink and to die—
To drink nothing but water and milk
of the cow.

And never to mix in a bar-room row;
Said he, "I'll turn a new leaf now—"
Even as you and I.

Oh, the nights we waste and the booze
we taste
And the good hard coin we pay;
Oh, it gets our flux when they mix
the drinks
And the bubbles rise, and the bar-keep
winks

But he let us have our way!
So the boob he put up a fearful roar—
Even as you and I—
He laughed 'em to scorn as they gazed
more

And wouldn't stop at a grogery door.
Said he, "Not a glass of the stuff will
I pour—"
Even as you and I.

Oh, the song of the stein is the song
of the Rhine,
And the song of the wine is the
Rhine;
Oh, the year is New and our cares are
few,
And the goblets clink and the world's
askew—

In the morning how we groan,
But the week-end boob was at it
soon—
Even as you and I—

Before the New Years first full moon
He hit the trail for the same saloon,
And over the rail did sob and croon—
Even as you and I.

Oh, it isn't the show and it isn't the
dough
That gets your goat for fair;
It's the haunting fears of other years
With an empty room and a woman's
tears.

That's the feelin' that makes us
care.
—E. R. McIntyre in Madison Journal.

A True Prognostication for the Year.
(Taken from Poor Richard's Al-
manac.)
This year the stone blind shall see but
very little;
The deaf shall hear poorly;
And the dumb shall speak very plainly
Whole flocks, herds and droves of
sheep, swine and oxen,
Cocks and hens, ducks and drakes
shall go to pot;
But the mortality will not be so great
among cats, dogs and horses.

As to old age it will be incurable this
year, because of the years past.
And towards the fall some people will
be seized with an unaccountable
inclination to roast and eat their
own ears.

A most horrid, dreadful, malignant,
catching mummy will attack many
I quake for very fear when I think
on't; for
I assure you very few will escape this
disease; which is called by the learn-
ed, "Locks'mony."

I find that this will be a plentiful year
of all manner of good things,
to those who have enough, but the
orange trees in Greenland will go
near to bare the worse for cold.

As to cats, they'll be a great help to
horses.
I dare say there won't be much more
bacon than swine.
(Hemp will grow faster than children
of this age.

And some will find there's too much
on't.
Dry throats will be everywhere; but
then how pleasant it will be to
drink cool cider!
This some will tell you nothing is more
contrary to thirst.

Benjamin Franklin.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Ladies. Bender, Miss Bessie, card;
Brany, Miss Marie, card; Brost, Har-
riet, card; Gleason, Mrs. Chas., card;
Haughes, Mrs. Herman; Kavitsky, Mrs.
Carrie; Mathews, Miss Marion, card;
Miller, Mrs. P. M.; McIntyre, Miss
Mildred, card; Parison, Miss Pauline;
Schneider, Miss Clara; Siveolung, Irene,
card; Smith, Miss Lucy, card; Ward,
Mrs. Phil, card; Weber, Mrs. L. G.,
card; Williams, Mrs. W. G., card;
Young, Mrs. Frank, card.

Gentlemen. Baxter, Ray; Beach,
Mr. and Mrs. Bert, card; Brust, Lam-
bert, card; Cowin, Geo. H.; Deopp,
Barney; Edwards, A. G.; Erickson,
Isaac, card; Fagan, Ralph; Gollanick,
John, card; Gray, Pat; Griswold, Don;
Hammerson, F. C. (3); Johnson,
Nels, M.; Kanper, A., card; Lytle, J.
N. (D. L.); Mathews, John; McOrder,
Billie, card; Miller, L. J.; Nourse,
Howard, (3); Poles, Leonard, and
Bessie; Portaville, Henry card; Pechou
Wm., card; Smith, Ed.; White, R. M.;
Yetter, Joe; Zukowski, J.

Ladies. Charnley, Mrs. Geo.; Don-
aldson, Mrs. Chas., card; Heiting, Miss
Loretta, card; Heiting, Miss Deorous,
2 cards; Kruger, Miss Fredrick, card;
Lefebvre, Mrs. Caroline; Mies, Mrs.
Jim, card; Moul, Miss Lillian, card;
Miller, Mrs. Clara, card; Prentiss, Mrs.
card; Mace, Mrs. Peter, card;
Madden, Miss Grace, card; McGaugh,
Miss Ida, card; Nickel, Mrs. John, card;
Nord, Miss Hellen; Pagels, Miss Olga
card; Rafala, Sister, M., card; Rob-
erts, Mrs. E. C., card; Snyder, Mrs.
O'Neil, card; Vincent, Mrs. Louis, card.
Gentlemen. Augustijnak, Geo.,
card; Bolter, E., card; Danson, T. S.,
card; Gore, H. A., card; Heiding, Mr.
and Mrs. Joe, card; Hahner, George,
card; Houser, Miss Helen, card; Ja-
cobi, Olat, foreign letter; Kocienaki,
Ignac, card; Miller, Frank; Meyers,
Wm. P.; Palmquist, J. A., card; Rank,
Mr. and Mrs. S. H.; Ramsey, R. S.,
card; Thomas, card; Virechow, Mr. and
Mrs., card; Walker, Mr. J., card; Weeks,
Mr. and Mrs. C., card.

Manquerade at Powsley's.
—John Powsley will give a manque-
rade ball at his hall in Riron on Wed-<

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TOLD HER LIFE'S AMBITION

Small Girl Somewhat Crudely Expressed Her Desire to Be a Teacher When She Grew Up.

At one time or another during the school life of a little girl there comes the ambition to become a teacher. Perhaps it is the indubitable authority possessed by the hand that wields the ruler or the nonchalant display of wisdom on topics surrounded by the most inaccessible difficulties to the small boy and girl. They will nearly always tell their ambitions to a well liked teacher, and one rather surprising declaration was given by a little maid in one of Miss Clara Townsend's room before she became principal of the James school.

Among the special favors coveted by the youngsters is the permission to stay behind after school and clean the blackboards. One evening a little girl was given the desired privilege, and while engaged in the task she struck up a shy sort of conversation with Miss Townsend. Finally the usual confession was made.

"When I grow up, I am going to be a teacher," she announced.

"That so?" pleasantly asked Miss Townsend. "And why do you want to be a teacher?"

"Well," was the rather surprising answer, "I'll have to be either a teacher or a lady, and I would rather be a teacher."—Indianapolis News.

JUDGE CURED, HEART TROUBLE.

I took about 6 boxes of Dods' Kidney Pills for Heart Trouble from which I had suffered for 5 years. I had dizzy spells, my eyes puffed, my breath was short, and I had chills and back ache. I took the pills about a year ago and have had no return of the palpitations. Am well and hearty and weigh about 200 pounds. I feel very grateful that I found Dods' Kidney Pills and you may publish this letter if you wish. I am serving my third term as Probate Judge at Grand Rapids, Mich.

PHIL MILLER, Cinnaminson, N. J.

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Geography of Liquor.

Mayor Gaylor, discussing city government in his wonted illuminating and brilliant way, said in New York: "We must not have one reform law for the rich and another for the poor. It is as bad for the millionaire to gamble in a stuss joint. It is as bad to become intoxicated on champagne as on mixed ale."

"Two many reformers," so-called, think that when a man is drunk on fifth avenue he is ill, and when a fifth is ill on third avenue he is drunk."

In the Night Editor's Room.

"Here's a long story about that storm on the lake the other day. Want it cut down?"

"Does it begin, 'The storm batters description'?"

"Yes."

"Well, run that, and cut out the description."

Struggling Along.

"Is that a monthly report?"

"It looks more like a weekly one to me."

Which?

"Have you had much experience in bookkeeping?"

"Horses or walnuts?"

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KEZIAH COFFIN

By Joseph C. Lincoln

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Illustrations by Ellsworth Young

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SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Keziah Coffin, supposed widow, is arranged to move from Trumet to Boston, following the death of her brother, for whom she had kept house. Her husband, a poor fisherman, is dead, and she is left with a young son, John. She is a member of the Regular church and has a place as housekeeper for the new minister, Dr. Parker. She is a woman of great strength and character, and she is determined to do her duty. She is a woman of great strength and character, and she is determined to do her duty. She is a woman of great strength and character, and she is determined to do her duty.

CHAPTER XV.—(Continued.)

The sick man was lying in delirium when he reached him, but the sound of the water lapping the sides of the boat brought him to himself. He saw Dr. Parker by the side of the boat, and he knew that he was in a bad way. He was a man of great strength and character, and he was determined to do his duty. He was a man of great strength and character, and he was determined to do his duty. He was a man of great strength and character, and he was determined to do his duty.

CHAPTER XVI.

In Which Ebenezer Capen is Surprised.

Before sunset that afternoon the San Jose was anchored behind the point by the inlet. The fishing boats changed moorings and moved further up, for not a single one of their owners would trust himself within a hundred yards of the stricken brigantine.

The largest of the beach shanties, one which stood by itself a quarter of a mile from the light, was hurriedly prepared for use as a pesthouse, and the sick sailor was carried there on an improvised stretcher. Dr. Parker and Ebenezer Capen, who had been with him from the time he was first found, were the only ones who went with him. They were the only ones who went with him. They were the only ones who went with him.

meaned or lay in a stupor. Ebenezer acted as day nurse, while Ellyer slept, and at night, the minister, being younger, went on watch. The doctor came frequently, but said there was no hope of time only, and at a short time, he said.

Capen occupied his mind with speculations concerning the patient.

"Do you know, parson," he said, "seems if I'd seen the fellow some where before. Course I never have, but when I used to go to the village, I used to see him. He was a good fellow, and he was a good fellow, and he was a good fellow."

CHAPTER XVII.

The minister tiptoed over to look at the sick man, and he saw that the patient was dead. He was a man of great strength and character, and he was determined to do his duty. He was a man of great strength and character, and he was determined to do his duty. He was a man of great strength and character, and he was determined to do his duty.

CHAPTER XVIII.

The village sat up nights to discuss the affair and every day brought a new sensation. The survivors of the San Jose's crew, a wretched, panic-stricken quartette of mulattos and Portuguese, were apprehended on the outskirts of Denbora, the town below Trumet on the bay side, and were promptly shipped to the hospital at Boston. Their story was short but gruesome. The brigantine was not a Turkish slave ship, but a coaster from Jamaica. She had sailed with a small cargo for Savannah. Two days out on the sea, the ship was overtaken by a small schooner, and the two vessels came to anchor. The schooner was a coaster from Jamaica, and she had a small cargo. The two vessels came to anchor, and the schooner was overtaken by the coaster. The two vessels came to anchor, and the schooner was overtaken by the coaster.

CHAPTER XIX.

The pair entered the sick room. The sailor lay in a stupor. His breathing was rapid, but faint. Capen bent over him and gently moved the bandage on his forehead. He saw that the patient was dead. He was a man of great strength and character, and he was determined to do his duty. He was a man of great strength and character, and he was determined to do his duty. He was a man of great strength and character, and he was determined to do his duty.



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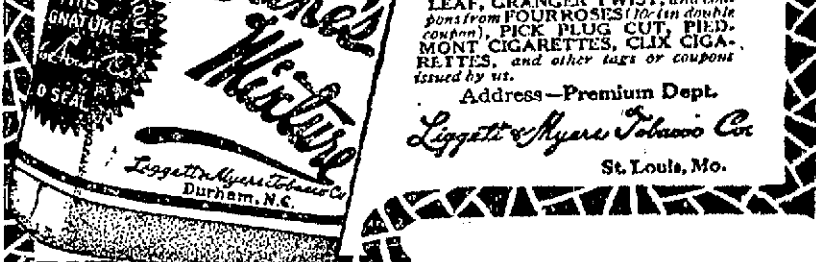
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FOUND WORKS OF STEVENSON

Manuscripts and Works of Popular Writer Uncarried in Samoa and Hawaii, by an Admirer.

It is learned that a number of new and relatively important manuscripts of Robert Louis Stevenson have been discovered in Samoa and in Honolulu by an ardent admirer of the great novelist, who has been for some time in both Hawaii and Samoa seeking such writings of the famous Scot as might possibly be found in the possession of some of the many friends of Stevenson during his years in the Pacific.

The result of this research has been the finding of an essay, said to be highly poetical in character, written by the novelist after witnessing a volcanic eruption in action, supposedly either the famed crater of Savaii or the pit of Kilauea in Hawaii; a piece of fiction dealing with South Sea life, and a number of smaller verse compositions. Still another manuscript, a blank verso relation of a well-known legend of Maui, of considerable length, but unfinished, has also come to light, and the enthusiastic admirer of Stevenson feels highly rewarded for his month of effort.

SKIN ERUPTION ON CHEEK

Kingsley, Mich.—"Last May my thirteen-month-old baby had a rash come on her cheek. It started in four or five small pimples and in two or three hours' time spread to the size of a silver dollar. It spread to her eye. Then water would run from the pimples and wherever that touched it caused more sores until nearly all one cheek was up and her nostrils were open. She was very fretful. She certainly was a terrible looking child, and nothing seemed to be of any use. Then I got some Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. She tried to rub off everything we put on so that we could sit and hold her nostrils for two hours at a time, trying to give the medicine a chance to help her, but after I washed it with Cuticura Soap and then put on the Cuticura Ointment they seemed to soothe her and she did not try to rub them off. It was only a few days before her face was all right and she had no more trouble. I am a mother of four children and I have used Cuticura Soap and Ointment all my life. I have found it to be a wonderful remedy for all skin eruptions. I have used it for many years and I have never found a better remedy. I have used it for many years and I have never found a better remedy. I have used it for many years and I have never found a better remedy."

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WOOD COUNTY NATIONAL BANK.

Holds Annual Meeting and Elects A. E. Bennett a Director.

The stockholders of the Wood County National Bank met in annual session on Tuesday evening, with a large attendance.

Reports made by the officers showed a substantial growth during the past year in all departments of the bank's business. The report of the year's earnings was very satisfactory to the stockholders and the statements presented indicated a most prosperous condition.

The old board of directors were all re-elected with the exception of Mr. G. F. Steele, who has removed entirely from this locality. The officers are pleased to announce the election of Mr. A. E. Bennett, a successful and highly respected resident of this community, as the new member of the board.

Immediately after the bank meeting the stockholders of the Wood County Realty Co. were convened and elected the same board of directors as the Wood County National Bank. The stockholders of the Wood County Realty Co. are identical with those of the bank and the annual report of this company also shows satisfactory earnings for the past year and the company to be in a prosperous condition.

CITY POINT.

Mildred Jenson and Gertrude Nelson spent Saturday at Merrill.

D. S. Cleveland spent a few days last week at Black River Falls on business.

Alma George Schroeder of Grand Rapids is spending a few days with relatives here.

Fred Johnston, salesman for Montague's Cracker and Candy Co., of La Crosse, was in town Friday.

L. Amundson spent a few days at home last week.

Joe Bissell of Grand Rapids, spent a few days on his cranberry marsh south of town.

There will be a fish pond and basket supper at the town hall Saturday evening, Jan. 18, for the benefit of the church. Everyone come.

Ed Harrel of Marshfield, spent a few days here last week putting a heating plant in the new school house.

Mrs. N. Volght has been on the sick list the past few weeks.

Quite a few of the "Old Time Ladies" gathered at the home of Mrs. H. Olson Jan. 6th, it being her 77th birthday.

Charles Kern spent a few days here last week.

J. Jenson of Grand Rapids is in our town cutting up wood.

White Oak Bolts Wanted.

WANTED—White oak in bolts 18, 22 and 26 inches long, will also buy the log at John Crutcher's cooper shop near the Grand Rapids Foundry, etc. Advertisement.

Farmers, Do You Need Food? We have a car of shelled corn at \$18.75 per ton. A car of ear corn at \$16.50 per ton. Also special prices on bran, middlings, oil meal, salt, flour and sugar. Johnson & Hill Co.—Adv.

INSTALL THEIR NEW OFFICERS.

Members of the Grand Army and Relief Corps Have Done So.

The members of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Women's Relief Corps installed their new officers for the coming year on Saturday afternoon of last week, and the result was that there was a very pleasant time for those in attendance. Among the friends present from out of the city were LaPayette, former of Merrill, a former resident of this city and a member of the local post. Mr. Porter, a resident of the local post, was at heart and his visit was enjoyed a great deal by the members. Following are the officers installed by the G. A. R. members:

Post Commander—W. H. Gels. S. V. Commander—Peter Mitchell. J. V. Commander—W. A. Owen. Adjutant—M. S. Pratt. Q. M.—Geo. W. Baker. Surg.—Louis Young. Chaplain—J. W. Cochran. O. D.—W. L. Davis. G. D.—Albert Eberhardt. S. M.—J. J. Hazzard. P. M.—J. P. Mulroy.

The following were the officers installed by the members of the W. R. C.:

President—Lizzie Baker. Junior Vice—Clara Parker. Senior Vice—Julia Beaver. Secretary—Celia Heller. Treasurer—Helen Mitchell. Chaplain—Amelia Owen. Conductor—Sarah Getts. Guard—Matilda Carey. Asst. Conductor—Mary J. Warren. Asst. Guard—Ann Davis. Patriotic Instructor—Anna Henke. Press Corp.—Mildred Hill. Musician—Celia Heller.

Color Bearers—Eden Young, Ella Peterson, Rose Slusser, Mildred Hill.

After the installation exercises were over the members of the Relief Corps served a supper, which was done up in regulation style, and which was done ample justice to, there being a large turnout.

Hill-Blanchese.

Miss Irene Blanchese and Mr. Herman F. Hill were married last Thursday evening at the east side Lutheran church. Rev. Pautz officiating. The maid of honor was Miss Clara Koppe and the bridesmaid Miss Minnie Caspberg. The groom was accompanied by Fred Hill and Paul Blanchese.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blanchese, and a large number of friends and relatives were present to participate in the festivities.

Both of the contracting parties are well and favorably known in this city and have many friends who will unite with the Tribune in wishing them a happy journey thru life.

Children's Magazines.

Little Folks, St. Nicholas, Youths Companion.

—Town order books for sale at the Tribune office.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Neal Brennan is seriously ill with tuberculosis.

FOUR RENT—A room, bath, new and modern. Gardner block.

Atty. D. D. Conway is confined to his home with an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Magnus Gunderson of Neesham is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. Oliver Dudley.

Atty. C. P. Edwards and Felix LaPoint of Marshfield, were business visitors in the city on Tuesday.

C. W. Zimmerman returned on Monday from Chicago where he had spent a couple of days on business.

Mrs. Geo. F. Hambrecht has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Barrows at Tomah the past week.

Emil Garrison came up from Milwaukee on Tuesday to attend the funeral of his uncle, L. Garrison, of Thorpe.

Arthur Blumhose has returned to Addison, Ill., to resume his studies at the Seminary after spending a week in the city visiting his parents.

The Catholic Foresters and the Lady Foresters will hold a joint installation of officers at their hall this evening. A social time will be had after the installation.

E. N. Pomerville has purchased the Robert Dunham and F. Beadle homes on the east side. Messrs. Dunham and Beadle expect to leave for the west in a short time.

Fred Stacey, Grand District Deputy and Past Exalted Ruler of the Eau Claire lodge of Elks, was in the city on Tuesday evening to inspect the local lodge.

Dan Rezin of Warrenton, Oregon, was called here last week by the death of his father. He has since been visiting in this locality renewing old acquaintances.

Henry Hahner has returned to Grand Rapids, Minn., after spending two weeks at home with his family. Mr. Hahner has about six weeks more of brick work for the Itasca Paper Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Compton of Chicago, spent several days in the city the past week, having come here to be present at an operation that was performed on Mr. Compton's mother at the Riverside hospital.

A large number of friends and neighbors gave Mrs. Hannah Akey a pleasant surprise party on Monday evening in honor of her birthday. A delightful evening was spent by those present.

Henry Karnitz left this morning for Pittsville, where he will assist Mr. McKee in getting out the regular weekly edition of the Pittsville Record. Mr. McKee being confined to his bed with a severe cold.

Rev. H. E. Johnson and mother, Mrs. Emma Johnson, were called to Sturgeon Bay Saturday by the death of a relative. Mr. Johnson returned home on Tuesday, but Mrs. Johnson will remain for a time visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mosher departed last week for their home in Dauphin, Manitoba, after spending several weeks in the city visiting with relatives and friends. They were accompanied by Mrs. Margaret E. Skeel, mother of Mrs. Mosher, who will spend the winter with them.

Marshfield News—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Davis of Grand Rapids, the former now being an officer of the law in the capacity of undersheriff, were here between trains Wednesday having come up to deliver Mrs. Nancy Coulthart, an insane person of the town of Rudolph, to the Wood county asylum.

Baptist Church.

Services Sunday, Jan. 19 at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. G. F. Hambleton, pastor at Large, Wisconsin. Baptist convention, will speak at each service.

Scandinavian Moravian Church.

Services will be conducted in the English language Sunday morning at 10:30 and Sunday evening at 7:30. The usual services will be held at Saratoga at 3 p. m.

Broke His Leg.

Sam Negoleski had the misfortune to fall off from a ladder on Friday, while at work at the mill at Port Edwards, breaking his right leg just below the hip.

BIRTHS.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glaise Jan. 9th.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Miller on Jan. 10th.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Will Bodette.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ebert on Dec. 27th, at Marshfield.

A boy to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fahrner on Tuesday.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Klevene, town of Seal.

Market Report.

Patent Flour.....\$5 30
Rye Flour.....3 30
Buckwheat.....2 30
Sorghum.....2 30
Corn.....1 30
Soybeans.....4 00
Peas.....3 00
Pork dressed.....5 00
Hides.....10 00
Hay Timothy.....\$10 to \$11
Potatoes.....10 to 12
Hens.....3
Ducks.....3

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RUDOLPH

A very quiet and pretty wedding took place at the Catholic parsonage Saturday morning, Jan. 13th, at 10 o'clock when Rev. J. VanSever united together a man and wife.

Garrow of this place and Miss Rachel Plant of New London. They were assisted by Seth Whitman as best man and Miss Gluever Thompson of Northport, Wis., as maid of honor.

After the ceremony the bride party drove to Grand Rapids, where they had dinner at the Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Garrow will make Rudolph their future home as Mr. Garrow recently bought the Bratton farm and he and Mrs. Garrow run a milk wagon to your city. Congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness.

There is no school this week in District No. 1 on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Dan Case grandmother of the teacher Miss Margeson.

Ilia Maracan, who is working at Mosinee, spent several days last week with her parents here.

John Bankenbush Jr. has moved to the John Albee house on the corner from the District No. 1 school house.

Frank Root made a trip to Daney Wednesday evening and brought home a new hunting dog.

Mrs. Frank Root departed Thursday noon to spend a week with her mother in Neillville.

Mrs. J. A. Jackson was shopping in your city Wednesday.

News has reached here that Lee Akey is married and lives with her folks in South Dakota.

Nick Ratelle is attending the stock fair in your city today, Tuesday.

Rev. Fr. VanSever is quite sick with a bad cold. He was hardly able to say mass Sunday.

Love & Welsch of your city were up Wednesday and butted two cows at Nick Ratelle's. Nick took them down in the afternoon.

Mr. Johnson, father of Mrs. Jean Juneau, lies at the point of death at his home near the Catholic church.

Mrs. Grover Stout of Baraboo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dickson.

Mrs. K. J. Marceau departed Sunday noon to attend the funeral of Dr. Leith in Junction City and on Monday she went to Park Falls to visit relatives. She expects to be gone a week or ten days.

Mrs. Geo. Elliott spent Sunday and Monday in your city with her brother, N. J. Richards, who has been quite sick.

Miss Ella Latus of Grand Rapids was up from Tuesday evening till Wednesday noon bidding her friends goodbye before her departure to Chicago.

Most every family in this place are suffering with an attack of grippe.

A large procession followed the remains of Mr. Dan Rezin to your city where they were laid at rest.

A crowd from the station called on Mr. and Mrs. Alex Garrow Monday evening and played cards until a late hour.

Mildred Bowker has been suffering with her ears gathering and breaking. She is a little better at this writing.

Pleasant Hill

Miss Ella Christensen returned to her work at Madison New Year's day. Mr. Stoenadahl returned last week to Madison. Mrs. Stoenadahl remained until this week to visit with relatives.

Miss Ella Goble has been visiting her parents here the past two weeks.

Ed. Christensen and H. Whitlock have been hauling sand the past week.

John and Oscar Ducky spent a few days in Park Falls last week.

Kurt Zellmer is visiting in the southern part of the state.

Harry Johnson left on Saturday for Rockford, Ill., to visit his sister there. He will also visit his brother Fred at Wheaton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gachnany returned home last week after visiting their daughter at Baraboo.

The Mystic Workers held a meeting at the home of Peter Hansen last Monday evening to transact business. A fine oyster supper was served by Mrs. Hansen. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Hengen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Slope, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Likes.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Likes Tuesday afternoon.

The annual church meeting will be held next Sunday after preaching.

Andrew Olson of Washington and Miss Graddon of Winnipeg, Canada, visited the past week at the homes of E. Christensen and O. Ducky. Mr. Olson left here several years ago for the eastern part of Washington where he has charge of a lumber company's store.

Joe McConnell had the misfortune to lose his bay mare last week.

Mrs. Alfred Aims had her head quite badly injured last week by a wrench falling from the top of the windmill.

A basket social will be held at the

Pleasant Hill schoolhouse next Friday evening. Let everybody come.

BIRON

Nearly everyone in town is nursing a cold.

Dr. Pomerville was called here the past week to attend to Mr. Welton's little boy who has been sick for a few days.

The Misses Pobart were taken by surprise last Thursday afternoon when a number of their friends walked in all carrying a parcel. The afternoon was spent in card playing, the prizes being won by Mesdames Sipe and Sweeney. Those present were: Mesdames Sipe, Sweeney, Kallish, Pearson, Peterson, Welton, Rahme, Gaffney, Atwood, Parmeter, Schank, Kempfert and Miss Della Pobart.

The contractors' office has been moved from the cottage to the rooms vacated by Mr. Kellogg and family. Our new bookkeeper and wife are occupying the cottage.

Rev. Fr. Redding was in this burg on Tuesday.

Chas. Atkinson visited at his home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kallish were surprised by a number of their friends Sunday evening. Everyone reports a good time.

FOURTEEN MILE CREEK.

We are all sorry to learn of the death of B. B. Skinner of Grand Rapids, whose death occurred on Tuesday. Deceased was 59 years of age and had at one time been a resident of this place. The funeral was held at the Methodist church, interment being made in the cemetery at Grand Rapids.

Miss Viola Wollert is very sick at this writing. We all hope to see her out soon again.

Miss Cora Green is working for Mr. Willey at Plainfield.

Clyde and Elmer Winegarden are working for James Jewell.

Miss Cecil Wolcott is on the sick list this week.

J. R. Potts and wife and daughter, Gladys, were Grand Rapids shoppers Tuesday.

Anniversary Services.

Next Sunday being the 10th anniversary of Rev. Mellicoy's ministry in the 1st Moravian church, he will give a brief survey of the work of the First Moravian church during the ten years, at the morning service.

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Marco coffee, per pound.....	30, 35 and 40c	Marco Grape Juice, quart bottle.....	45c	Marco Mustard Sardines.....	5c
Marco Pan Fried Japan tea per package ± lb.....	30c	Marco Gloss Starch, 1 lb. package, 10c, 3 for.....	25c	Marco Oil Sardines.....	5c
± lb.....	15c	Marco Gloss Starch, 3 lb. package.....	25c	Marco Jelly Powder, all flavors, 10c. 3 for.....	25c
Marco Ceylon and India Tea, per package ± lb.....	30c	Marco macaroni, per package 10c, 3 pkgs. for.....	25c	Marco Catsup, 10 oz. bottle 15c. 16½ oz. bottle 25c	
± lb.....	15c	Marco Spaghetti, per pkg. 10c, 3 pkgs. for.....	25c	Marco Premium Chocolate, ± lb. cake.....	20c
Marco Cocoa, ± lb. can.....	25c	Marco Egg Noodles, per pkg. 10c, 3 pkgs. for.....	25c	Marco Premium Chocolate, 1 lb. cake.....	35c
Marco Baking Powder Cream of Tartar 1 lb. cans, 45c; ± lb. can.....	25c	Marco Extracts		Marco Rolled Oats, 2 lb. pkg 10c. 5 lb. pkg.....	25c
Marco Baking Powder Phosphate, 1 lb. can.....	25c	1 oz. Vanilla per bottle.....	15c	Marco Self-raising Pancake Flour per pkg.....	10c
Marco Pork and Beans.....	10, 15 and 20c	2 oz. Vanilla per bottle.....	25c	Marco Self-raising Buckwheat Flour per pkg.....	10c
Marco Cleanser 10c, 8 cans for.....	25c	1 oz. Lemon per bottle.....	10c	Marco Salt per sack.....	5c and 10c
Marco Corn Flakes, 10c, 3 packages for.....	25c	2 oz. Lemon per bottle.....	20c	Marco Lye alk Chloride of Lime 10c, 3 for.....	25c
Marco Corn Starch, 10c, 3 packages for.....	25c	Marco Laundry Soap, white, brown and naphtha, per bar 5c, 11 bars for.....	50c	Marco Condensed Milk, 10c prr can, 3 for.....	25c
Marco Noiseless matches, 5c, 6 boxes for.....	25c	Marco Laundry Soap, 100 bars per box.....	\$4.40	Marco Prepared Mustard, per jar.....	10c
Marco Baking Soda, per package.....	7c	Marco Spices, all kinds in sifting top cans.....	10c	Marco Salmon, ± lb. flat can.....	17c
Marco Fancy Head Rice, 2 lb. package.....	25c	3 cans for.....	25c	Marco Irish Fresh Mackerel, very fancy.....	20c
Marco Grape Juice, pint bottle.....	25c	Marco Peanut Butter, 4 oz. 10c. 17 oz.....	25c	Marco Keppered Herring, no head or tail.....	20c

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11 bars Gold Soap	25c
for.....	
4 cans Dutch Cleanser	25c
for.....	
6 bars P. & G. Naphtha Soap	25c
for.....	
4 cans Corn	23c
for.....	
3 cans Peas	25c
for.....	
3 cans Peas	23c
for.....	

1 package Gold Dust	16c
for.....	
2 cans Egg Plums	22c
for.....	
Kegs New Holland Herring, worth 85c	63c
for.....	
10 lbs. Sugar, the sweetest and best	48c
for.....	
1 lb. can Calumet Baking Powder	16c
for.....	
4 packages Post Tosties	25c
for.....	

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